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REPORTS

OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES AND THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT FOR YEAR 1923

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STONEHAM, MASS.

Town Officers and Committees

MODERATOR

Charles A. Owen, Term Expires March, 1924

TOWN CLERK

George N. Green, Term Expires March, 1924

SELECTMEN

Leander V. Colahan — George A. Packard — James A. Munro

ASSESSORS

George W. Newhall	Term expires March, 1925
Charles A. Owen	" " " 1924
James J. Kenney	" " " 1926

ASSESSORS' CLERK

Harry Austin Williams

OVERSEERS OF POOR

Sidney A. Hill — Wilder C. Moulton — Charles H. Carr

TOWN TREASURER

Simeon C. Fuller

TAX COLLECTOR

Simeon C. Fuller

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph H. Kerrigan, M. D.	Term expires March, 1924
Lawrence E. Doucette	" " " 1925
George A. Hinchcliffe	" " " 1926

AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH, George N. Green

SANITARY AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH, George A. Hinchcliffe

CONSTABLES

Sumner H. Green — James J. Scally — John B. DeKorte

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James A. Patch	Term expires March, 1924
Horace E. Bellows	" " " 1925
C. Frank Munger	" " " 1926

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, Frederick W. Porter

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Owen Kerrigan — Clifford E. Patten

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN, Norman P. Hersam, M. D.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

George M. Jefts	Term expires March, 1924
John Walsh	" " " 1925
Herbert P. Howe	" " " 1926

TOWN ACCOUNTANT, George N. Green, Term expires 1925

BOARD OF SURVEY

Leander V. Colahan — George A. Packard — James A. Munro

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, Cornelius J. Sweeney

CLERK OF PUBLIC WORKS, George N. Green

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

George A. Hinchcliffe	Term expires March, 1924
Herbert H. Richardson	" " " 1924
Charles H. Chase	" " " 1925
Cora E. Dike	" " " 1925
George A. Packard	" " " 1926
Sarah A. Lynde	" " " 1926

TRUSTEES LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

Fred E. Nickerson	Term expires March, 1924
Charles W. Messer	" " " 1925
Simeon C. Fuller	" " " 1926
Wilfred A. Smith	" " " 1927
George F. Jewett	" " " 1928

UNDERTAKERS

Charles W. Messer — Frank H. Reynolds — Albert E. Finnegan
Mrs. Annie M. Reynolds

BURIAL AGENT, George W. Newhall

TOWN COUNSEL, Herbert H. Richardson

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Albert J. Smith — Louis F. Bruce — Sumner E. Barnstead

TOWN PHYSICIAN, George W. Nickerson, M. D.

FIELD DRIVER, Sumner H. Green

POUND KEEPER, James H. White

MEASURERS OF LEATHER

Thomas H. Graham Henry D. Folsom William H. Cullen
Joseph C. Jenkins

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

J. Algernon Forbes

WEIGHERS OF COAL

Leonard Buell William F. Sullivan John F. O'Connell
Maurice H. McKenna Helen E. McKenna C. J. Callahan
Edward Blockel

PUBLIC WEIGHER, George A. Packard

TREE WARDEN, George M. Jefts

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

William Garside (deceased)	
Alice E. Fedigan	Term expires May 1, 1924
Fred E. Kerns	Term expires May 1, 1925
Herbert H. Richardson	Term expires May 1, 1926
George N. Green, Town Clerk, Ex Officio	

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, Albert J. Smith

INSPECTOR OF MILK, Lawrence E. Doucette

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING, Andrew J. Burnett

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS, Calvert H. Playdon

SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE, James H. White

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK, George M. Jefts

WATER REGISTRAR, Simeon C. Fuller

FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

Charles F. Buck	Term expires March, 1924
Fred H. Chase	" " " 1924
John F. Wood	" " " 1924
Alice V. Peyton	" " " 1925
Andrew Hacking	" " " 1925
Almond H. Smith	" " " 1925
Linwood L. Gove	" " " 1926
Frank B. Hamill	" " " 1926
Charles W. Evans	" " " 1926

POLICE

Sumner H. Green Capt.; John G. O'Brien, Sergt.; Dennis L. McKinnon, George E. Johnson, John C. Nelson, Peter F. O'Toole, William H. O'Toole, James J. Scally

SPECIAL POLICE

Charles E. Cloutman, Duncan M. Stewart, Sumner E. Barnstead, Charles W. Messer, Frank A. Wood, James H. White, Curtis M. Child, Charles E. Chesley, Owen Kerrigan, Harry F. Potter, John J. Roach, Edward F. Bourgeau, Jr., Daniel I. Bourgeau, Carl Whitehouse, Francis Johnson, Theodore Swanson, Vera MacPherson, Robert McCormick, Charles S. Stone, Clifford E. Patten.

FOREST WARDEN, Albert J. Smith

JANITOR OF ARMORY

Sumner E. Barnstead William J. Plummer

JANITOR OF TOWN OFFICES, Edward Emerson

LOCKUP KEEPER, Sumner H. Green

HEALTH OFFICER, Lawrence E. Doucette

FENCE VIEWERS

Leander V. Colahan George A. Packard James A. Munro

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Frances R. Nickerson	Term expires March, 1924
Cornelius J. Sweeney	" " " 1924
Hugh Hamill	" " " 1924
Clifford E. Patten	" " " 1924
Charles W. Messer	" " " 1925
William F. Hunt	" " " 1925
Albert J. Blackburn	" " " 1925
Jennie E. Whiston	" " " 1925
Willie H. White	" " " 1926
Luther Hill	" " " 1926
Ralph R. Patch	" " " 1926
Rose K. Coy	" " " 1926

COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' RECORDS

Frank J. Howell, Charles J. Emerson, Charles F. Buck Frank B. Hamill

COMMITTEE ON RAILROAD FARES

Board of Selectmen, Ex. Officio; Frances R. Nickerson, Herbert H. Richardson, Hugh Hamill, J. Horace Green

COMMITTEE ON HISTORY OF TOWN

George A. Hinchcliffe, Edgar L. Patch, William B. Stevens, Charles J. Emerson, Hugh Hamill, Carrie M. Urquhart, Rose K. Coy, Herbert H. Richardson, Charlena T. Lamson, Luther Hill, Ethel Davis

COMMITTEE ON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Ida Fitzgerald, Frances R. Nickerson, Horace E. Bellows, Willie H. White, Frederick W. Porter, Charles H. Chase, Elmer R. B. Chapman, James A. Patch, Frank B. Hamill Joseph Butler, C. Frank Munger

COMMITTEE ON IMPROVED TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

Charles F. Buck, Arthur N. Newhall, Willie H. White, Ralph R. Patch, Wilbur W. Fiske, Albert P. Rounds, Charles Baldwin

COMMITTEE ON MOTOR APPARATUS

Linwood L. Gove, Louis F. Bruce, Albert J. Smith, Joseph Tansey, Leander V. Colahan, T. Arthur Pettengill, Willie H. White, Lemuel W. Standish, Sumner E. Barnstead

COMMITTEE ON GIFT FROM TRUSTEES OF PLAYGROUND EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

Lemuel W. Standish Charles F. Buck Leander V. Colahan

COMMITTEE ON CLOSING TIDD STREET

Town Counsel H. H. Richardson, Selectmen, Leander V. Colahan, George A. Packard, James A. Munro

List of Jurors

Abbott, Charles J., 17 Ledge Street, Painter.
Ahern, William H., 12 Lindenwood Road, Standard Oil.
Barber, Wesley F., Peabody Road, Carpenter.
Berry, Fred H., 16 Hancock Street, R.R. Clerk.
Blinn, Joseph H., 28 Cottage Street, Machinist.
Blodgett, Charles F., 10 Emerson Street, Electrician.
Bresnahan, John F., 50 Montvale Avenue, Shoes.
Brown, Jeremiah B., 22 Highland Avenue, Shoes.
Bumford, George H., 8 Summer Street, Retired.
Carr, Charles H., Lincoln Street, Farmer.
Carroll, John T., 18 Pleasant Street, Shoes.
Chase, Robert F., 48 Gould Street, Shoes.
Christian, William J., 4 Summerhill Street, Rubber Worker.
Clark, Ernest L., 77 Central Street, Salesman.
Cloutman, Charles E., 64 Central Street, Stockfitter.
Cody, John J., 23 Spring Street, Shoes.
Colahan, Leander V., 19 Wright Street, Selectman.
Cole, George, 98 Hancock Street, Carpenter.
Corcoran, Michael J., 44 Gould Street, Shoes.
Craigie, John H., 21 Duncklee Avenue, Draughtsman.
Crosby, Charles E., 57 Lincoln Street, Mechanic.
Cullen, James H., 2 Pine Street, Shoes.
Daniels, Everett B., Keene Street, Shoe cutter.
Dempsey, William M., 58 Marble Street, Stock-fitter.
DeWitt, Newton A., Keene Street, Dentist.
Dinsmore, Charles F., 30 Gould St., Watchman.
Downs, Dustin L., 522 Main Street, Electrician.
Doyle, William D., 12 Broadway, Shoes.
Driscoll, John H., 228 Main Street, Merchant.
Elliott, Frank G., 60 Pleasant Street, Shoes.
Emery, T. Fred, 19 Middle Street, Carpenter.
Estes, Alton W., 24 Maple Street, Salesman.
Fall, Charles D., 59 Central Street, Carpenter.
Fallon, Patrick J., 61 Summer Street, Shoes.
Feeney, Edward J., 102 Franklin Street, Shoes.
Finnegan, Thomas H., 20 Winthrop Street, Currier.
Frazier, Ernest S., 15 Pond Street, Mechanic.

Fulton, James E., 18 Flint Avenue, Shoes.
Gale, John D., 19 Hancock Street, Retired.
Gay, William H., 18 Winthrop Street, Shoes.
Hanson, Edward E., 24 Green Street, Truckman.
Hanson, Isaac W., 30 High Street, Bookkeeper.
Hedberg, Carl A., 19 North Street, Draughtsman.
Holden, Albert A., 2 Hill Court, Clerk.
Howes, Joseph H., Garden Road, Carpenter.
Hunt, George H., 17 Lincoln Street, Stockfitter.
Hunter, Charles O., 1 Moulton Avenue, Salesman.
Hutchins, George Y., 26 Congress Street, Chemist.
Hylan, John P., 97 William Street, Farmer.
Johnson, Frank W., 85 Central Street, Retired.
Johnston, John, 109 Elm Street, Bank Clerk.
Jones, Arthur C., 13 Cedar Avenue, Draughtsman.
Joyce, Michael S., 46 Summer Street, Shoes.
Keating, James, 62 Summer Street, Laborer.
Keenan, Joseph A., 509 Main Street, Shoes.
Kenney, John J., 67 Summer Street, Merchant.
Killoran, Samuel J., 407 Main Street, Broker.
Kimpton, Charles I., 537 Main Street, Salesman.
Kinnane, Thomas C., 4 Winter Street, Chemist.
Kinsley, George C., 24 Gerry Street, Salesman.
Lamb, William H., 15 Ledge Street, Electrician.
Leavitt, George F., 274 Main Street, Box maker.
Leavitt, Wallace A., 50 Wright Street, Foreman.
Lilley, James B., 12 Benton Street, Shoe cutter.
Lister, William S., Lindenwood Road, Asst. Treasurer.
Lord, John A., 10 William Street, Shoe cutter.
Lucier, Louis F., 125 Franklin Street, Shoes.
McDonough, Martin, 88 Summer Street, P. O. Clerk.
McIntosh, William P., 71 Elm Street, Shoes.
Meehan, Peter F., 19 Emerson Street, Clerk.
Mellett, Henry T., 134 Elm Street, Furniture.
Moulton, Harry N., 9 Myrtle Street, Bookkeeper.
Moulton, Jeremiah M., 9 Middle Street, Carpenter.
Moulton, Wilder C., 515 Main Street, Retired.
Mullaly, Martin A., 155 Franklin Street, Clerk.
Parks, Frank E., 76 Summer Street, Printer.
Parsons, Charles H., 2 Pine Street, Shoes.
Poole, Charles H., 6 Vinton Court, Shoes.
Porter, Frank B., 10 Hersam Street, Crossing Tender.
Potter, Harry F., 46 Pine Street, Restaurant.
Purcell, William J., 111 Central Street, Janitor.

Quinlan, Daniel J., 29 Hancock Street, Salesman.
Reynolds, Frank J., 4 Everett Street, Bookkeeper.
Reynolds, J. Herbert, Peabody Road, Plumber.
Reynolds, Michael J., 4 Everett Street, Foreman.
Richardson, Oscar J., 6 Duncklee Avenue, Shoes.
Richardson, Willie H., 46 Wright Street, Shoes.
Roberts, Israel R., 23 Pleasant Street, Jeweler.
Robinson, Waldo C., Park Avenue, Pianos.
Rogers, William, 281 Main Street, Shoes.
Steele, Arthur, 11 Steele Street, Retired.
Swain, Joseph L., 24 Washington Street, Shoes.
Terry, Arthur N., 63 Hancock Street, Chemist.
Thompson, Joseph C., 69 Washington Street, Barber.
Tidd, John B., 25 North Street, Farmer.
Webber, Parker G., 14 Chestnut Street, Carpenter.
Wentworth, J. Edward, 232 Main Street, Station Agent.
Whitcher, Milton D., 11 Emerson Street, Shoes.
White, Willie H., 8 Congress Street, Retired.
Wright, Ambrose E. B., 12 Wright Street, Shoes.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
JAMES A. MUNRO,
Selectmen of Stoneham.

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
Jan.		
1	Albert Holman Cullen	James F. and Hazel L.
3	Alberta Dorothy Stevens	William Albert and Amy Evelyn
5	Colbert Gustaf Larson	Frank O. and Clara M.
13	Mary Jane Buckley	John J. and Teresa
15	Edwin John Hynes	Edwin J. and Caroline
17	Howard Martin Lovejoy	William F. and Nora
20	Elinor Jeanne Conn	John A. and Dorothy
23	Edward McLeod	Norman and Helen
23	Arthur Richard Moore	Carl G. and Alesia R.
26	Agnes Fitzgibbons	Richard B. and Louise G.
27	Ruth Bradford Simono	Moses and Grace
Feb.		
1	Donald Blinn	Joseph H. and Ethel
3	Mary Madeline Byron	James P. and Anna V.
4		
7	Thomas William Burr	Thomas W. and Emily M.
7	Edward Delos McIntire	Clarence E. and Elsie B.
14	Thomas Edward Madden	Thomas D. and Margaret T.
17	Carl Jeffrey Doucette	John J. and Cecelia F.
21	Shirley Eleanor Field	Charles H. and Emma
25	Deyce Charles Edmondson	Doyce and Alma M.
Mar.		
3	Carl Leslie Kenney	Charles E. and Bertha
3	Albert Richard Daw	Albert and Mary
12		
14	Walter Ross Howard	Walter H. and Edith
15	Helen Dorothy Price	Charles W. and Mae E.
15	Ruth Edna Davis	George and Elsie
15	John Joseph Doherty	William C. and Elizabeth C.
15	William Patrick Doherty	William C. and Elizabeth C.
15	Barbara Louise Martin	Harold A. and Evelyn H.
16	Irene Baduvakis	Manuel and Annie
18	Jean Marie Ux	Russel R. and Emma C.
21	John Raymond Sullivan	John R. and Leona M.
24	Elmer Bradford Outram	Arthur E. and Grace E.
24	Elva Bernice Knight	William C. and Bernice
27	Audrie Burns	Arthur E. and Annie C.
31	Vincent Acteius Deon	James A. and Eva M.
Apr.		
5	Allison Hamlin Moore	Theodore F. and Marjorie

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
6	Sarah Zarconi	Guy and Fannie
10	Leroy Ellsworth Ross	Leroy E. and Estelle
14	Elmer Holmes Stevens	Clarence E. and Josephine E.
16	Bradford Noble Moore	Frederick S. and Beulah G.
17	Madalena Mingelle	James and Adriena
20	Genevieve K. Kenney	Arthur and Mary K.
21		
23	Eleanor Hatch	Charles W. and Mary E.
23	Helen Gladys Wargo	Joseph T. and Love A.
24	Mildred Louise Conley	Edward J. and Margaret
24	John Joseph Powell	John D. and Margaret
26	Walter Anthony Brown	Thomas F. and Mary
27	Wallace Leo Trust	Joseph L. and Sadie
29	Florinda Salera	Frank and Bancaditta
29	Richard Hayes Utt	Charles D. and Marian E.
30	Harold Stewart Brissenden	Harold S. and Evelyn
May		
2	Robert Daniel Sweet	Herbert A. and Marion E.
4	Genevieve May Moore	Joseph R. and Aura M.
8	Ruth Frances McCall	William F. and Goldie M.
9	Richard Earle Arnold	Robert E. and Frances L.
10	Loretta Lillian Heustis	William E. and Helen M.
10	Davis	Earle R. and Mildred D.
13	Clara Elizabeth Messenger	John F. and Winnifred M.
14	Frances Elizabeth Evans	Louis W. and Mildred F.
17	Frances Akabe Panosian	Naeshay and Akabe
21	Betty May Wettergreen	Carl and Eleanor
23	Martin Adler	Samuel and Pauline
25	Marjory Plummer	Hurlburt L. and Lena G.
25	Hill	George H. and Carrie F.
June		
2	Charles Edwin Whitcomb	Carl E. and Harriet L.
2	Frank Valende	Thomas and Louise
3	June Beverley Hutchins	Fred L. and Hilda O.
6	Rodolfo Rotondi	Samuel and Antonetta
8	Dorothy June Cutts	Winthrop R. and Hazel
9	Sidney Arthur Thurlow	Arthur L. and Marie L.
16		
16	Clarice Haigh	Clarence and Genevieve
16	Eleanor Barbara Litchfield	John W. and Virginia
25	Welton Earl Jones	Ernest and Martha L.

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
26	Douglas Hopkins Fama	Anthony J. and Mary W.
28	Lloyd Boardman Marshall	H. Percy and Mary B.
29	Philip Stone	Allen D. and Helen C.
29	Marilyn Elizabeth Coombs	Wilner P. and Hester L.
29	Lucia Maccario	Carl and Rose
30	Carleton	Amos L. and Edith E.
July		
4	Katherine Cecelia Brady	Patrick H. and Elvira
6	Phyllis Agnes Walsh	Michael J. and Margaret
7	Mary McCarty	John H. and Katherine F.
8	Shirley Ruth Bennett	Abram and Gladys M.
9	Esther Jane Chambers	Walter H. and Leona C.
10	Jane Elizabeth McDearmid	Sidney C. and Carrie M.
10	Robert Francis Riley	George F. and Annie
11	Barbara May Batchelder	Dana E. and Edith M.
11	Arexia Adelaide Jwelekian	Edward and Elizabeth
13	Margaret McHale	Thomas J. and Minnie
22	Charlotte Frances Sayles	William J. and Elizabeth E.
24	Adeline Russcilla Cook	William B. and Leonora H.
24	Robert Barnes English	John P. and Katheryn
24	Beatrice May Noelund	Chester E. and Marcia
30	Edwin Hiram Cochran	Charles E. and Marion E.
Aug.		
2	Henry Warren Alcock	George A. and Isabelle
3	Joseph Peter Fotino	Peter and Josephine M.
4	Helen Louise Meehan	John C. and Annie M.
4	Barbara Kristina Knudsen	Einar A. and Anna A.
7	Vincent Milano	Guilano and Mary
8	June Tove Knudson	Neils and Ingrburg
11	Percival James Campbell	Percival J. and Evelyn L.
14	Philip Arthur Damon	Philip and Ruth
15	Charlotte Sonia Zimmerman	Albert and Sarah I.
23	Daniel Morehead Roop	William J. L. and Martha L.
26	Harvey Grant McElhiney	Arthur F. and Aura L.
28	Marjorie Dulong	William and Cecelia M.
29	Percy Charles Farrow	John H. and Ethel M.
Sept.		
2	Marjorie Alice Temple	Ralph E. and Katherine A.
3	Donald Dike Bishop	Harold A. and Erma M.
5	Donald Everett Buxton	George E. and Vangeline
7	Joseph William McDonough	Joseph E. and Helen A.

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
9	Robert Layman	Harold E. and Margaret
9	Robert Avidis Hall	Theodore R. and Sue
10	Geragos Eagy Gorgosian	John and Kaver
19	Joseph Frank Theobald	Herbert A. and Edan
19		
22	Frenzo	Nicholas A. and Adelena M.
22	Robert Benton Morse	Harold D. and Hazel G.
23	Patricia Eliza. Bartavian	Gregory and Vira
23	James Webster Hawes	Loring G. and Mildred C.
24	Edward Lawrence Gurney	Russell B. and Hattie E.
25	Keith Austin Reynolds	Jackson L. and Florence
26	Andrew John Tuney, Jr.	Andrew J. and Helen C.
27	George Robert Donovan	James F. and Helen V.
27	Nattle Ruth Lamb	James and Annie E.
27	Loretta Grace Conley	Joseph P. and Grace K.
27	Valmore Earl Shaw, Jr.	Valmore E. and Verna G.
29	Robert Stevens Bowser	William T. L. and Bessie E.
29	Phyllis Ruth Leathe	Frank L. and Ruth M.
29	William Gard	Percy R. and Annie F.
Oct.		
2	William Francis Ployer, Jr.	William F. and Loretta E. C.
3	Herbert Francis Waitt	Herbert F. and Beatrice F.
6	Gordon Young	Alexander and Amy W.
18	Shaw	Franklin A. and Esther N.
22	Rita Virginia Forest	Raoul A. and Mary E.
25	Constance Patricia Dinan	John P. and Mildred A.
26	Charlotte Athelinda Hornbrook Brundage	Edward and Ella B.
30	Margaret Nassel Hood	Everett W. and Hazel H.
31	Thomas Dignan Whitney	William D. and Mary J. D.
Nov.		
3	Mary Frances Jellison	Albert E. and Annie M.
4	Elizabeth Gardner Dewhurst	Dwight D. and Laura M.
4	Mabel Susan Meister	Peter A. and Mildred S.
7	Atta Rhodo Tamlyn	Frank and Margaret M.
8	Barbara Elizabeth Murray	William J. and Marie E.
11	Feliksa Marjannia Koprek	Adam and Josephine
13	Henry Edward Page	Perley and Gertrude
13	Dorothea Hogan	Michael F. and Nellie E.
14	Dorothy Blanch Martin	Finley R. and Mildred F.
18	Virginia May Lent	Merl V. and Mary F.

BIRTHS

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
19	Chester Earl Linscott	Chester E. and Lillian M.
22		
24	Cowan Brenton Battersby	Cowan W. and Amelia
26	John Robert Orsillo	Donald A. and Angeline
29	Horace Irving Newcomb Jr.	Horace I. and Hester E.
Dec.		
1	Virginia Mary Whitney	Francis W. and Florence P.
2	William Joseph Lill	William and Louise A.
5	Carl Anthony Bevilaequa	Carl J. and Isabelle
5	Doris Gertrude Gallant	Joseph B. and Rosamond
8	Lawrence Edward Beard	Lawrence M. and Edith
20	George Albert Doyle	George and Margaret
21	Ellen Elizabeth Hammond	John R. and Elsie Mae
24	Celia Agnes Willett	Raymond and Annie
31	Edna Louise Logan	Walter A. and Catherine A.

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
Jan.			
24	South Boston	William H. Crowell	Stoneham
		Eleanor S. Kerrigan	So. Boston
25	Stoneham	Maxwell Wessell	Stoneham
		Alice C. Drew	Stoneham
28	Cliftondale	Alpha Louis d'Entremont	Stoneham
		Edith Albertine Surrette	Saugus
Feb.			
1	Boston	Frederic D'Annolfo	Stoneham
		Rosie Rotondo	Stoneham
2	Lynn	Mamprea Der Bogosian	Lynn
		Aznif Simayonian	Stoneham
3	Stoneham	Archie Clark	Everett
		Louise J. Davis	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Thomas P. Baggett	Brighton
		Margaret J. Shea	Stoneham
11	Woburn	Kenneth Stewart Lanpher	Stoneham
		Annie Josephine Gordon	Woburn
11	Woburn	Angelo A. Duonolo	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
		Mary DeAngelis	Stoneham
24	Winchester	Arthur J. Hamill	Stoneham
		Edna A. Schurman	Stoneham
24	Acton	Alonzo Gilman Day	Stoneham
		Carrie Lavinia Allen	Charlestown
Mch.			
3	Roslindale	Vinton M. Wilson	Stoneham
		Lillian A. Cahoon	Roslindale
5	Stoneham	Walter Garfield Anderson	Everett
		Edith Beaumont Gew	Everett
10	Easton	Edward Stangroom	Stoneham
		Dorothy Victoria Beale	Prov., R. I.
21	Stoneham	Robert Harold Bradley	Stoneham
		Eva Marjorie Whiting	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Schuyler S. Wells	Stoneham
		Lillian A. Hennegar	Stoneham
Apr.			
2	Winchester	Joseph Montague	Stoneham
		Edith Curry	Winchester
14	Wakefield	Edward A. Newhall	Stoneham
		Ida B. Straight	Wakefield

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
15	Woburn	George Edward Hooper	Woburn
		Katherine Celia Flynn	Stoneham
19	Wakefield	Ralph A. Gray	Reading
		Alvina E. Gay	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	William Thomas Thompson	Stoneham
		Velma Putnam	Wakefield
22	Stoneham	Cresenzo Salera	Stoneham
		Angelina Arciere	Stoneham
May			
12	Stoneham	George A. Hersam	Stoneham
		Elsie C. Story	Boston
19	Malden	Arthur L. Layman	Stoneham
		Marion I. Spracklin	Wakefield
24	Stoneham	Claude Lockyer Blandford	Stoneham
		Lillian Louise Thompson	Stoneham
June			
2	Lawrence	Edward T. McFarlin	Stoneham
		Margaret Haigh	Lawrence
2	Medford	Fred Filmore Stewart	Boston
		Dora Helen Hall	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	Robert C. Fennelly	Stoneham
		Alice M. Higgins	Stoneham
3	Roxbury	Harold Merton Robbins	Stoneham
		Catherine Evelyn Faulkner	Roxbury
3	Stoneham	Emanuel J. Peters	Orange
		Irene Baduvakis	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Lawrence J. Zambernardi	Stoneham
		Agnes M. Bresnahan	Stoneham
9	South Acton	Burton L. White	Stoneham
		Alice M. Herbolzheimer	Stoneham
10	Woburn	John J. Doherty	Stoneham
		Louise A. Clancy	Woburn
11	Reading	Wilfred E. Pratt	Stoneham
		Marian Crafts	Reading
14	Wakefield	Glendon D. Ryder	Everett
		Lila Evelyn Fitzpatrick	Stoneham
17	Salem	Jacob Girskowsky	Stoneham
		Goldie Smith	Lynn
24	Stoneham	Albert E. Finnegan	Stoneham
		Edith M. Kinley	Stoneham

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
24	Stoneham	Paul Valenti	Stoneham
		Mary Rotondo	Stoneham
25	Boston	James P. Griffin	Stoneham
		Sarah V. Magee	Stoneham
26	Boston	Ernest C. Alward	Stoneham
		Alma M. Winnie	Malden
27	Stoneham	Patrick Joseph McKenna	Stoneham
		Margaret E. Kerrigan	Stoneham
27	Wakefield	William Henry Cullen	Stoneham
		Mary Catherine Webb	Wakefield
28	Stoneham	John Joseph Lucey	Melrose
		Gladys Mabel Thompson	Stoneham
July			
2	Stoneham	Herbert Lewis Converse	Arlington
		Isabel Erminie Ware	Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Frederick A. Bennett	Salem
		Lettie J. Blackwood	Melrose
10	Wakefield	Francis E. Manley	Stoneham
		Winifred C. Neiss	Wakefield
21	Boston	Charles William Jamieson	Stoneham
		Dorothy Q. Carver	Roxbury
26	Stoneham	Walter Edson Drowne	Cambridge
		Harriet Esther Eastman	Cambridge
Aug.			
5	Stoneham	John A. Blaker	Auburn
		Edith A. Jeffery	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Frank C. Agnone	Stoneham
		Mary Gertrude McNelly	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Archie J. Hayes	Stoneham
		Lucy A. Bradley	Stoneham
19	Winchester	George H. Finnegan	Stoneham
		Gertrude V. Doherty	Winchester
21	Stoneham	Frederick H. Weed	Yonkers, N. Y.
		Elenor B. Snow	Boston
25	Stoneham	Tracy Doty Andrews	Stoneham
		Genevieve Folsom	Hingham
30	Wareham	Norman P. Hersam	Stoneham
		Maybelle J. Hoey	Stoneham
30	Stoneham	Harry Clinton Oliver	Stoneham
		Rosa A. Battison	Stoneham

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
Sept.			
1	Worcester	Edward A. Smith	Stoneham
		Mary Elizabeth Giblin	Stoneham
1	Stoneham	Raymond C. Bicknell	Everett
		Julia E. Peterson	Stoneham
1	Stoneham	George C. Higginbotham	Stoneham
		Hilda E. Richards	Stoneham
2	Stoneham	John H. Avidis	Stoneham
		Isabelle Ezekian	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	William Lawrence Flynn	Winchester
		Nora Agnes Green	Stoneham
6	Stoneham	James E. Maloney	Dover, N. H.
		Rena M. Miller	Stoneham
8	Springfield	George W. Madsen	Woburn
		Verna A. Gould	Stoneham
15	Nashua, N. H.	William Hemeon	Stoneham
		Sarah M. Crowley	Stoneham
15	Winchester	Frederick Wildes Adams	West Newton
		Martha Noel Terry	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	Henry F. Blout	Stoneham
		Mary R. Masi	Stoneham
22	Stoneham	Harold Miner Rogers	Reading
		Hattie Olivia Newcomb	Stoneham
29	Taunton	Clarence V. Kenrick	Stoneham
		Vera E. Chace	Stoneham
30	Boston	John D. Anderson, Jr.	Stoneham
		Mildred Smith	Brighton
Oct.			
1	Melrose	Otis W. Munn	Stoneham
		Anna Bell Steere	Melrose
1	Stoneham	Alfred John Gross	Stoneham
		Susie D. Jeffery	Stoneham
4	Stoneham	Edward D. Walsh	Woburn
		Mary M. Fletcher	Stoneham
6	Wakefield	Charles Henry Poole, Jr.	Stoneham
		Grace May Dadley	Wakefield
7	Andover	Bertie James d'Entremont	Stoneham
		Edith Hilda Surette	Andover
8	Stoneham	Paul Ayer Stevens	Stoneham
		M. Winifred Canning	Stoneham

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
8	Lowell	William H. Ahern, Jr.	Stoneham
		Helen M. Mulligan	Lowell
8	Somerville	Thomas Oliver Olsen	Dorchester
		Ethel Mae O'Neil	Stoneham
11	Wilmington	Charles W. Nash	Stoneham
		Caroline E. Powers	Woburn
14	Woburn	George Edwin Currier	Stoneham
		Margaret Josephine Devlin	Woburn
20	Stoneham	Joseph E. LeMaire	Lawrence
		Claire B. Pelley	Lawrence
27	Stoneham	George W. DeVeau	Stoneham
		Jennie Bova	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	George W. Babcock	Melrose
		Marie M. Montague	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	Rene M. Surette	Stoneham
		Leonice Emma Pothier	Stoneham
28	Stoneham	James F. Matthews, Jr.	Stoneham
		Ruth Agnes Lorance	Stoneham
Nov.			
10	Wakefield	George W. Parsons	Stoneham
		Gertrude A. Anderson	Stoneham
11	Stoneham	Dicran Avakian	Stoneham
		Adrine Mazleian	Stoneham
18	Stoneham	Alfred James Taylor	Stoneham
		Rose Cecelia McGovern	Stoneham
22	Stoneham	Ernest E. Lane	Malden
		Ivy May Bailey	Stoneham
25	Stoneham	Richard Leo Meuse	Wakefield
		Helen Veronica Keating	Stoneham
25	Stoneham	William L. Mellen	Reading
		Christine M. Deveney	Stoneham
26	Reading	Ernest William Meuse	Stoneham
		Anna Mildred Frotton	Reading
28	Stoneham	Simon J. Doucette	Stoneham
		Mary M. Meuse	Stoneham
29	Stoneham	Herbert H. Maguire	Stoneham
		Marguerite R. Coleman	Stoneham
Dec.			
8	Brockton	M. Henry Mercier	Stoneham
		Mary E. Keen	Brockton

MARRIAGES

DATE	MARRIED AT	NAME	RESIDENCE
9	Stoneham	Toros Nazarian	Stoneham
		Ruby Karamanian	Stoneham
9	Stoneham	Wilbur A. Butler	Revere
		Stella Josephine Cherry	Revere
26	Stoneham	Fred W. McFadden	Dover, N. H.
		Abigail A. Henderson	

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	YRS	MOS	DAYS
Jan.				
1	————			
1	Annie Elizabeth Ricker	39	3	11
1	Charles M. Blackman	62	5	29
2	Ina Wilhelmina Pickens		11	23
4	Thomas F. Kenney	64		4
5	Lyman Fenn	77	11	21
8	Freeman Gorton Baker			12
9	Madeleine Louise Clough	28	9	15
9	Addie Maria Wilcox	62	1	21
20	Edward P. Holden	78		14
26	Charles Alfred Stone	70	6	15
29	Antonio Gigante	16	8	20
29	————Smith		5	15
31	Hannah Electa Allen	65	2	19
Feb.				
2	Mary Elizabeth McHale		9	5
4	Clara Jane Parks	72	1	25
4	Ethel Rose Ward	46	5	27
7	Joseph William Kehoe		7	27
8	Hannah Twomey	72	7	
9	Beda Maria Olson	47	8	18
9	John Regan	59	3	9
11	E. Blanche Barnes	35		19
17	Emma Frances Hutchinson	47	9	9
19	Lucy S. Tarbett	87	7	15
19	Mary Ellen Barrett	62	5	28
21	Maude Watson Oliver	52	9	28
21	Mary Ann Fall	71	7	25
22	Theresa Morris	76	4	9
24	Hazel Sarah Keith	27	10	11
27	William Garside	59	11	29
28	Doyce Charles Edmondson			4
Mch.				
6	Sarah Homer Shaw Willey	91	9	9
11	Sarah Elizabeth Chase	84	7	23
12	Mary Ann Chapman	78	11	14
12	Jennie Mable Wardwell	54	7	8
12	————			
13	Selina Roslyn Wooldridge	55	11	11
15	Abbie Maria Weston	79	1	9

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	YRS	MOS	DAYS
16	George Aaron Gilbert	76	6	20
19	Frank L. Hayden	48	1	8
19	Constantine Guslaf Gullberg	65	3	6
21	William Morris McLaughlin	60	5	23
24	Elisha Walker Burbank	86	1	19
31	John J. Sullivan			10
Apr.				
1	Polyxena Sederopoulos	25	6	8
3	Mary L. Fitzgerald	81	2	11
3	Marcia P. Brown	87	10	22
4	Daniel Raynor	73	8	26
4	Emery Banon White	89	5	8
4	Mary Wilemine Souther	59	11	17
5	Samuel Hanscom Webber	92	5	1
8	Kurt Franke	53	5	8
8	Caroline Mercy Woodward	87		28
11	Mary E. Mason	63		
11	Minnie Fratus	43	9	
16	————			
18	Esther G. Kaddy	69	11	28
19	John Aldrich	53	6	11
19	Charles William Parkhurst	81	4	16
21	————			
21	Mary J. Cutting	73		
22	James Glynn	78		
24	James S. Stewart	80		19
24	George Campbell	39	10	10
26	Charlotte E. Smith	69	8	2
29	Sarah Frances Richardson	77	7	19
May				
1	Abbie Ann Wright	83	9	4
7	Charles Merritt Young	85	11	
8	Fletcher Benjamin Weston	76	11	15
8	Benedata Longo	54	7	24
13	Abbie Theresa Harrigan	79	11	13
15	Daisy F. Ward	29	6	14
23	Harry Alfred Eaton	47		23
25	Lucy Lillian Heald	37	8	29
25	Clara Amelia Richardson	76	9	17
30	Walter Norwood Leeman	67	9	26
June				

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	YRS	MOS	DAYS
2	Margaret T. McGarry	33	10	28
6	Estelle Reath Treat	37	2	25
7	Adeline G. Russell	13	4	2
12	Hannah R. Reed	82	1	
16	————			
16	Mabelle Doris Beckner	41	1	25
18	Harriete Augusta Benton	79	2	19
20	Harriete Jane Nichols	48		6
22	Signe Marion Elenora Delin	40	5	23
26	Fannie Poindexter Yancey	60	10	16
27	Henrietta Marilla Boyce	79		14
30	————			
July				
2	Charles Horace Allen	65	7	20
5	Daisy Baghdikian	38	6	22
5	Delia Coutrere Berry	62	11	17
6	Christopher Morris	87	3	2
7	Martin Lahan	77	1	23
9	Bernard McKenna	63		14
11	James Francis Cogan	36	10	24
16	Robert E. Sheridan	60		
19	Katherine E. Foley	41	5	29
20	Frank Almond Marr	63	2	7
20	Caroline McNeil	87	1	11
25	John J. Reynolds	71	7	23
26	Margaret A. Donovan	58	3	
27	Bernard H. Cogan	63	2	27
Aug.				
2	Charles Blessington Carlin	82	2	7
4	Thomas Coyne	73		
5	Madeline Edwards MacGregor	60	6	24
8	Dora A. Goodwin	73		
13	Walter Park	62	2	8
16	Alice Eliza Edwards	64	4	7
20	Albert Silas Hovey	66	10	22
22	Lizzie May Bryant	55		
24	Flora W. MacGilvary	64	11	24
31	Joseph William Hall	5	2	
Sept.				
2	Annie E. O'Connor	65	7	11
3	John Best	87	7	16

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	YRS	MOS	DAYS
3	John Stillman Poole	89	11	19
8	Ella Jessie McKeen	68	11	13
19	Georgianna Scott Richardson	67	10	22
19	————			
24	Francis O'Connor Kehoe	50	9	21
29	Abbie Ann Dyer	80	5	29
Oct.				
1	Charles P. Boudreau	47	11	13
2	Clara Marie Clough	57	6	18
2	Nancy Rosanna Souther	75	2	4
4	Alice Jane Leighton	60	1	4
5	Daniel H. Burbine	31	4	12
5	Judith Lincoln	85	6	3
17	Caroline Lucilia Jones	85	8	22
22	Martln Mullaley	86		
23	John T. McVormack	62		
24	Frank Rodney Pease	65	2	1
24	Doris Preston	1	1	1
25	Nellie May Taylor	51	5	20
27	Patrick J. McHale	64	10	7
27	H. Francis Goddard	71	9	15
Nov.				
1	Timothy J. Sullivan	81	8	26
7	Charles Francis O'Loughlin	45	11	5
11	Debora G. Crafts	90	1	28
22	————			
26	George Morse Browne	73	5	24
28	Ira Hylan	90	10	3
30	Alice J. Durgin	80	11	12
30	Mary C. Burns	51	11	5
Dec.				
3	Forest D. Cunningham	49		2
8	Mary Alice Motyer	37		28
8	Charles P. Hobbs	70		
8	Susan Esther Currier	68	5	17
10	Julia Ann Walsh	62	2	28
15	Daniel Ahern	80	6	29
19	Clarence Stephen Lynde	76	3	10
20	Mollie Mandelson	37		
21	Agnes I. Marden	79	3	26
24	Anna L. Carlson	78	3	29

DEATHS

DATE	NAME	YRS	MOS	DAYS
25	Emma Emmeline Stratton	72	6	25
28	Dr. Godfrey Ryder	66	5	21
28	Sarah S. Eaves	68	8	10
	William Lawrence Flynn		2	27

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 5, 1923.

Charles E. Owen was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

Ballot Clerks—Charles T. Ervin, Republican; Ralph C. Gear, Democrat.

Tellers—Clarence S. Lynde, T. Fred Emery, Alice Hacking, Maude L. Chesley, Edith M. Reynolds, Elsie deGruchy, Republicans; Charles F. Blodgett, Alice Fedigan, Ella L. Baldwin, Mary A. Kerns, Mary E. Nathanson, Democrats.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and a receipt taken for the same; the ballot box opened, examined, the dial set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the Moderator; after which the polls were declared open under Article 2.

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to nominate candidates for the Town Planning Board.

Under the authority of the foregoing vote, the moderator appointed the following as that committee:

Ernest L. Young, Guy Trumbetta, Eva E. Fulton.

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to nominate candidates for the Finance and Advisory Board.

Under the authority of the foregoing vote the Moderator appointed the following as that committee:

T. Arthur Pettengill, Elsie deGruchy, James E. Fulton.

Voted, That when this meeting adjourns it be to meet in Armory Hall Wednesday, March 21, 1923 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

The Moderator appointed as additional Tellers to assort and count the ballots the following, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans: Harry A. Williams, Charles F. Dinsmore, Edward Perry, Alma Johonnot, Robert E. Sheridan, Carrie Bancroft, Carrie E. Hamlin, Stella S. Weed.

Democrats: Harriet Sheridan, James L. McHale, William H. Cullen, George R. McKenna, Helen L. McDermott, Agnes Young, John J. Devlin, Charles H. McKenna.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk, the ballot box was opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting at 3 o'clock P. M.

The Tellers appointed to assort and count the ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed, at which time the ballot box registered 1755 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check-list at the gate had the names of 1753 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check-list at the ballot-box had the names of 1753 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot box as counted by the Moderator was 1753.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk as unused, was 1947.

All the ballots cast having been assorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

BALLOTS CAST

Whole number	1753

MODERATOR

Charles A. Owen, 114 Summer street	1086
Scattering	4
Blanks	663

TOWN TREASURER

Simeon C. Fuller, 3 Capen street	1269
Blanks	484

SELECTMEN

Leander V. Colahan, 19 Wright street	1034
James A. Munro, 74 William street	902
George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant street	1024
Willie H. White, 8 Congress street	875
Scattering	2
Blanks	1422

TAX COLLECTOR

Simeon C. Fuller, 3 Capen street	1252
Blanks	501

ASSESSORS

Kurt Franke, 19 North street	792
John J. Kenney, 67 Summer street	849
Blanks	112

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Charles H. Carr, 46 High street	1132
Sidney A. Hill, 31 Chestnut street	1198
Wilder C. Moulton, 515 Main street	1102
Blanks	1827

CONSTABLES

Sumner H. Green, 61 Pleasant street	1180
James J. Scally	1147
John G. O'Brien	22
Scattering	11
Blanks	2899

BOARD OF HEALTH

George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East street	1197
Blanks	556

TREE WARDEN

George M. Jefts, 9 Perkins street	1172
Blanks	581

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles Otis Hunter, 2 Moulton avenue	501
C. Frank Munger, 114 Central street	904
Scattering	3
Blanks	345

PARK COMMISSIONER

Herbert P. Howe, 57 Hancock street	1103
Scattering	1
Blanks	649

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sarah A. Lynde, 15 Warren street	1045
George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant street	1069
Blanks	1392

TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

George F. Jewett, 32 Broadway	1078
Blanks	675

SHALL LICENSES BE GRANTED FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN NON-INTOXICATING BEVERAGES IN THIS TOWN?

Yes	581
No	799
Blanks	373

All requirements of law having been complied with it was

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Wednesday, March 21, 1923 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 21, 1923.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Charles A. Owen, who read the warrant for the same.

Article 1. To see if the town will authorize the sale of the Lindenwood Road gravel pit, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be a committee to sell the Lindenwood Road gravel pit, and give in behalf of the town a good and sufficient deed of the same.

Voted, To adjourn.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Wednesday, March 21, 1923.

Meeting called to order by Moderator, Charles A. Owen.

Chose Leander V. Colahan, George A. Packard, and James A. Munro Fence Viewers for the year ensuing.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary town officers.

Article 4. Taken up.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE TOWN PLANNING BOARD

We present the following nominees for the three year term of the Town Planning Board:

Willie H. White, Luther Hill, Rose K. Coy, Ralph R. Patch, and we present the following nominees to complete unexpired terms of members who have resigned:

Clifford E. Patten, to complete the unexpired term of Daniel E. Quinlan, whose term would expire in 1924.

Albert J. Blackburn, to complete the unexpired term of Charles J. Emerson, whose term would expire in 1925.

Jennie E. Whiston, to complete the unexpired term of Effie H. Gilson, whose term would expire in 1925.

Yours respectfully,
Ernest L. Young,
Eva B. Folant,
Guy Trombetta.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted, and chose Willie H. White, Luther Hill, Rose K. Coy and Ralph R. Patch members of the Town Planning Board for three years; Albert J. Blackburn and Jennie E. Whiston members for two years; and Clifford E. Patten a member for one year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES FOR THE FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOARD

The nominating committee for the three members for the Finance and Advisory Board recommend the following names:

Charles W. Evans, Frank B. Hamill, Linwood L. Gove.

(Signed) T. A. Pettengill,
Elsie L. deGruchy,
James E. Fulton.

Voted, To accept the report.

Voted and chose Charles W. Evans, Frank B. Hamill and Linwood L. Gove, members of the Finance and Advisory Board for three years.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MOTOR LADDER AND CHEMICAL TRUCK

March 19, 1923.

The committee on ladder truck for the Fire Department appointed at the annual town meeting in March, 1922, report as follows:

The committee held several meetings and looked over the present ladder truck in the Fire Department.

The committee found the present horse drawn ladder truck should be replaced with a modern ladder truck.

The committee voted unanimously that the town should purchase a new ladder truck.

(Signed) L. L. Gove,
Louis F. Bruce,
Joseph Tansey,
Leander V. Colahan,
Willie H. White,
T. A. Pettengill,
Albert J. Smith.

Voted, To accept the report.

A verbal report on survey of brook from Van Tassel Tannery to town line was made by Leander V. Colahan for the committee as a report of progress.

Voted, To accept the report as a report of progress.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At the adjourned Town Meeting on March 28, 1922, it was

Voted, That the following persons be a committee to consider the erection and site for a new Junior High School building, to report at the next annual town meeting: Charles F. Buck, James A. McDonough, Frances R. Nickerson, Horace E. Bellows, Ida Fitzgerald, William S. Lister, Willie H. White, Charles F. Munger, James A. Patch; advisory members, Superintendent of Schools, Frederick W. Porter, and Charles Kingsley of the State Department of Education.

Mr. Buck resigned because of duties on other committees.

As its initial step in carrying out the vote of the town, the committee made a careful survey of the existing school situation, to determine the first of all whether or not a new school building of the Junior High type was the one most needed.

In its study of the school problem, the committee has been ably assisted by the advice and co-operation of Mr. Porter and by conferences with Mr. Kingsley and with twelve architects, leaders in the field of school architecture.

The committee finds that the High School is congested beyond the point where it can function efficiently and adequately and that the Elementary grade schools are also crowded.

By combining the 7th, 8th and 9th grades in a Junior High School, the committee is of the opinion that the problem of immediate relief for the High School will be solved and that the lower grades will be given an opportunity for expansion in the vacated quarters of the Dean School now occupied by grades 7 and 8.

A Junior High School building to meet the needs in Stoneham should contain: accommodations for the Commercial, Manual Training, Domestic Arts departments, class rooms, Assembly Hall and Gymnasium, and should be erected on the High School lot as an addition to the present High School.

In recommending that the new school be an addition to the old, the committee believes that greater efficiency and economy will be achieved in construction and in operating the two plants as one, because many of the facilities may be used in common by both schools, one central heating system will be possible and the faculty to a large extent will be interchangeable.

The committee recommend that the building program be accepted as a basic plan to provide for the increase of the school population for a period of twenty years, that construction of as large a portion of the plan as the town feels able financially to assume be commenced this year, the balance to be built in units at such intervals of time and of such character and number as may be determined by the building committee and the school authorities to meet the housing and educational needs.

It is recommended by the committee that a School Building Committee be appointed with power to fill vacancies that may occur in its membership and with power to make contracts, and do all things necessary to erect a Junior High School building.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Willie H. White, Chmn.,
Ida Fitzgerald, Sec'y,
Charles F. Munger,
Horace E. Bellows,
William S. Lister,
James A. Patch,
James A. McDonough,
Frances R. Nickerson.

Voted, To accept the report.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Voted, That the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board covering a total of $200,670.40 be raised and appropriated; $25,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Fund; $595.58 be appropriated from Sidewalk Revenue; $400.00 be appropriated from overlay of 1915; $100.00 be appropriated from overlay of 1916; $1,100.00 from overlay of 1918; and $9,457.50 be appropriated from income of the Water Department, be adopted.

To raise and appropriate:

Moderator's Salary	$ 25.00
Selectmen's Salary	300.00
Expenses	150.00
Town Accountant's Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	150.00
Treasurer and Collector's Salary	1,800.00
Expenses	500.00
Assessor's Salary	1,200.00
Expenses	200.00
Clerk Hire	800.00

Printing Street Lists	500.00
Election Expenses	500.00
Office Expense	25.00
Registrar's Salary	100.00
Legal Expense, General	750.00
Spot Pond Case	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Salary	1,000.00
Expenses	150.00
Town Offices, Rent	1,320.00
Telephone, Lights, Etc.	250.00
Janitor	150.00
Clerk Public Works, Salary	300.00
Other Financial Expenses	100.00
Emergency Clerk	200.00
Armory Expenses	2,600.00
Police Department	12,750.00
Fire Department	9,800.00
Sealer Weights & Measures, Salary	200.00
Expenses	50.00
Rent of land Town Scales	1.00
Board of Health, Salary	250.00
Agent's Salary	50.00
Office Expenses	50.00
Comfort Station, care and repairs	200.00
Board of Health, Levelling Dump	150.00
Milk Inspector and Analysis	100.00
Plumbing Inspector, Salary	400.00
Animal Inspector, Salary	200.00
Building Inspector, Salary	100.00
Highways, Sidewalks, Catch Basins & Drains	11,250.00
Macadam Roads, Repairs	2,000.00
Concrete repairs	2,000.00
Vacation for laborers	750.00
Breaking Snow	5,500.00
Street Signs	250.00
Street Railings	500.00
Sewer Maintenance	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	4,300.00
Military Aid	600.00
Overseers of the Poor, Salary	300.00
Expenses	40.00
Poor Department, General Expenses	13,000.00
Schools Department, General Expenses	105,000.00

Transportation	750.00	
Americanization	500.00	
Trade Schools	350.00	
Printing Town Reports	955.59	
Pleasant Street Cemetery	75.00	
Hydrant Service	2,000.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	
Street Lighting	7,000.00	
Rifle Range	578.81	
		$200,670.40

Appropriations from Surplus Account:

Rifle Range	221.19	
Unpaid Bills:		
Fire Department	140.99	
Soldiers' Relief	30.00	
Sewer Department	66.00	
Macadam Roads	42.00	
Highways	24.00	
Overlay 1921	26.40	
Emergency Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
Sewer Debt	6,750.00	
Restitution Debt	1,000.00	
Fire & Police Station Debt	3,000.00	
Refunding Debt	5,000.00	
Restitution Debt Interest	220.00	
Fire & Police Station Debt Interest	1,160.00	
Sewer Debt Interest	2,158.75	
Refunding Debt Interest	356.25	
Anticipation Debt Interest	5,000.00	
		27,195.58

Appropriations from Water Department Income:

Water Debt	7,000.00	
Interest	2,157.50	
Registrar's Salary	300.00	
		9,457.50

Voted, That the Town Accountant be authorized to transfer any balances remaining in overlay accounts of years that the taxes have been entirely collected to an account to be called Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and decorations of soldiers' graves for the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for repairs and decorations of Soldiers' graves for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate as authorized in Chapter 122, Acts of 1914, providing that cities and towns shall care for graves of Soldiers and Sailors.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the care of graves of Soldiers and Sailors for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of books and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the year ensuing.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the purchase of books and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see in what manner the town will vote to appropriate the money received for the licenses of dogs.

Voted, That the sum of $526.66 received from licenses of dogs in the year 1922 be appropriated for the purchase of books and for the support of the Free Public Library and Reading Room for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town under the direction of the Selectmen.

Voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable in one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the town pay the premium on the bonds of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for the ensuing year, and raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 for the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to retain counsel for the year ensuing, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to retain counsel for the year ensuing, and raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for salary of same.

Article 13. To see what action the town will take in suits for damages brought against the town, and those now pending.

Voted, That suits for damages brought against the town, and those now pending be referred to the Selectmen, with power to settle or defend.

Article 14. To see if the town will grant the free use of Armory Hall to the Stoneham High School Battalion for their annual Prize Drill on some evening when the hall is not otherwise engaged.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to the Stoneham High School Battalion for their annual Prize Drill on some evening when the hall is not otherwise engaged.

Article 15. To see if the town will grant the free use of Armory Hall to the Stoneham High School Girls' Basket Ball Team on Monday afternoons when the hall is not otherwise engaged.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to the High School Girls' Basket Ball Team on Monday afternoons when the hall is not otherwise engaged.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall to the School Department for military drill on each Monday afternoon during the school year.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall to the School Department for military drill on each Monday afternoon during the school year.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the expenses of the Town Planning Board.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the expenses of the Town Planning Board for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to pay the rent of J. P. Gould Post, No. 75, G. A. R. the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $216.00 to pay the rent of Post 75, G. A. R., for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,289.26 for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the Highways and Public Lands of the town; and take such action as may be necessary to conform to Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1905 and amendments thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $3,289.26 for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in the Highways and Public Lands of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail

Moths on private property by the town; all expenditures under this appropriation to be assessed upon owners of property benefited.

Voted, That the sum of $1,600.00 be appropriated from Moth Revenue, and the sum of $200.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of continuing the work of destroying the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths on private property by the town; all expenditures under this appropriation to be assessed upon owners of property benefited.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the removal and disposal of ashes, paper and other waste; and also for the removal of garbage for the ensuing year.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the removal and disposal of ashes, paper and other waste (not to include store waste), and to raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the removal of garbage for the ensuing year.

George A. Hinchcliffe offered an amendment, that the sum of $2,800.00 be raised and appropriated for the removal and disposal of ashes, paper and other waste, (not to include store waste) and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the removal and disposal of garbage for the ensuing year.

The question being tried on the amendment, it was

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for the removal and disposal of ashes, paper and other waste, (not to include store waste), and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the removal and disposal of garbage for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the general expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to oil the streets of the town or any of them; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 and to appropriate from Street Oiling Revenue the sum of $1,700.00 to be expended at the discretion of Superintendent of Public Works, for street oiling the ensuing year. No betterments to be charged abuttors.

Article 24. To see if the town will accept as a gift from the Trustees of the Playground Fund, the parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Pine street and southerly side of Tidd street in Stoneham, said parcel having an area of thirty thousand square feet more or less. The conditions governing this proposed gift are, that

the said Trustees are to clear the land of all buildings now thereon, and grade and equip said land for the purpose of its use as a Playground for younger children; and on the part of the town it is stipulated that the town agree to take perpetual care of the Playground.

Voted, That the town accept as a gift from the Trustees of the Playground Fund, the parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Pine street and southerly side of Tidd street, said parcel having an area of 30,000 square feet, more or less. The conditions governing this gift are that said Trustees are to clear the land of all buildings now thereon, and grade and equip said land for the purpose of its use as a Playground for younger children; and on the part of the town it is stipulated that the town agrees to take perpetual care of the Playground.

Voted, That a committee of three be appointed from the floor to present expression of appreciation of the town for the gift of the Playground for younger children, the same to be entered in the town report for 1923.

Under the foregoing vote the following were chosen on that committee:

Lemuel W. Standish, Charles F. Buck, Leander V. Colahan.

Article 25. To see if the town will accept as a gift from the Trustees of the Playground Fund the main building situated on land now of Lawrence T. Walker on Tidd street, make an appropriation to cover the cost of moving said building, or take any action in the matter.

Voted, That the town accept as a gift from the Trustees of the Playground Fund the main buliding on land now of Lawrence T. Walker on Tidd street, and raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for removing said building to a location to be determined.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase land for the purpose of supplying yard and for other town purposes; make an appropriation for the purchase and improvement of said land, or take any action in the matter.

Voted, That the town purchase land for a supply yard and other town purposes and improvement of same, and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,650.00 for the purpose.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue, except for foot travel, that portion of Tidd street which is bounded on the South by land of the proposed Playground, and on the north by land of the town of Stoneham; appoint any committee to consider and report on the matter, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, That the Town Counsel and Board of Selectmen be a com-

mittee to consider the advisability of carrying out the subject matter of this article, and report to the town at some future meeting.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Motor Combination Ladder and Chemical Truck for the Fire Department; raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 for the same by sale of notes, scrip or otherwise; pass any vote or votes or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was offered to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article, which being tried was declared lost.

Voted, To purchase a Motor Combination Ladder and Chemical Truck for the Fire Department.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $9,500.00 to Purchase a Motor Combination Ladder and Chemical Truck for the Fire Department, as voted.

Voted, That Linwood L. Gove, Louis F. Bruce, Joseph Tansey, Leander V. Colahan, T. Arthur Pettengill, Willie H. White, Lemuel W. Standish, Albert J. Smith and Captain Sumner E. Barnstead of Ladder 1 be a committee to purchase the Motor Combination Ladder and Chemical Truck voted under Article 28.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to install a Gamewell Police Signal System; raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $6,000.00 for the same, by sale of notes, scrip or otherwise; pass any vote or votes or take any action in relation thereto.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the care of Shade Trees the ensuing year, or do anything in relation thereto.

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Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the care of Shade Trees the ensuing year.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for New Shade Trees the ensuing year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for New Shade Trees the ensuing year.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for care and improvement of Pomeworth Street Playground or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for care and improvement of Pomeworth Street Playground the ensuing year.

Article 33. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to issue additional

sewer bonds, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the town do authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to issue 20 additional sewer bonds to be of the denomination of $1,000.00 each, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4½% per annum, and the principal to be paid as follows, viz.:—

$1,000.00 annually 1924 to 1943 inclusive.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise the assessment on sewer construction to an amount adequate to meet the present cost of same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise the assessment authorized by law to be made upon owners of estates which front or abut on any street or way where a sewer is constructed, and which sustain a special direct and peculiar benefit therefrom, from 48 cents to $1.05 per foot of so much of the frontage which such estates have on any street or way where a sewer is constructed from the date hereof; this vote being an amendment of and to supercede a certain vote passed by voters of the town of Stoneham, March 20, 1900, in town meeting assembled, relative to assessment on sewer construction; said assessment of $1.05 being hereby determined to be one-fourth of the present average cost of sewers constructed or to be constructed.

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen be instructed and authorized to petition the Legislature for authority to carry the foregoing vote into effect.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor for the Highway Department; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purchase of a tractor for the Highway Department.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to macadam Pleasant street from Summer street to Main street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for repairs to Pleasant street the ensuing year.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to macadam Maple street from the tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad to the Woburn-Stoneham line; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the culvert under Maple street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything relative thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for rebuild-

ing the culvert under Maple street the ensuing year.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to build Maple street to its entire width; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything relative thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $400.00 be appropriated from the appropriation for highways to widen Maple street the ensuing year.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to repair Summer street from Gould street to Spring street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything relative thereto.

A motion was made to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article, which being tried was declared lost.

Voted, That repairs to Summer street from Gould street to Spring street be referred to the Selectmen.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to macadam Pond street from Franklin street to Summer street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for scarifying repairing and oiling Pond street from Franklin street to Summer street the ensuing year.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to grade Summerhill street a distance of about 90 feet fronting on property of Frank J. Reynolds; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To repair Summerhill street a distance of about 90 feet fronting on property of Frank J. Reynolds, the expense to be paid from the appropriation for highways.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to extend the construction of Hillside Avenue to Park Avenue; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to re-surface or repair with gravel or other material, Albion Avenue from Elm street northerly through its extent, or any part thereof; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $696.00 be appropriated from the appropriation for highways for repairs to Albion Avenue the ensuing year.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to macadam Summer street from Franklin street to Main street; make an appropriation for the same or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to clean out the drain

under William street opposite land of John P. Hylan; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $50.00 be appropriated from the appropriation for highways to clean out the drain under William street opposite land of John P. Hylan.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Marble street abutting land of George B. Williams under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Article 48. To see if hte town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Spring street abutting the property of D. H. Adzigian, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on Park Avenue, abutting the property of Bartlett Walton, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indenitely postponed.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on Highland Avenue, abutting the property of Richard J. McCarthy, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $47.50 to concrete the sidewalk on the easterly side of Highland Avenue, abutting the property of Richard J. McCarthy, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws.

Article 51 To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Pearl street, from Franklin street to Hancock street, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $417.00 to concrete the sidewalk on the westerly side of Pearl street, from Franklin street to Hancock street, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk on the westerly side of Keene street, abutting property of Frank E. Learned; make an appropriation for the same or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $75.00 be appropriated from the appropriation for highways, to construct the gravel sidewalk on the westerly side of Keene street, abutting property of Frank E. Learned.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Perkins street, from the walk at land of Albert F. Orne, southerly to Orris street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to construct a gravel sidewalk on the easterly side of Perkins from the walk at land of Albert F. Orne southerly to Orris street.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge at the corner of Hancock street and Dean street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted to refer the matter of removing the ledge at the corner of Hancock street and Dean street to the Board of Selectmen, and appropraite from the appropriation for highways, the sum of $185.00.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to build a school building for Junior High School purposes, make an appropriation therefor, pass any vote or votes covering the estimated cost of said building, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow a sum or sums of money outside the debt limit authorized by law, for a bond issue, to be known as "Stoneham School Loan 1923" or such other designation as shall be determined, or do anything in relation to the same.

A motion made to erect a brick school building on the grounds of the High School as an addition to the present High School building, containing eight class rooms at a cost not to exceed $125,000.00.

An amendment was offered to erect a brick school building on the grounds of the High School, as an addition to the present High School building, containing eight class rooms and a gymnasium at a cost not to exceed $150,000.00.

The question being tried on the amendment, it was

Voted, To erect a brick school building on the grounds of the High School as an addition to the present High School building, containing eight class rooms and a gymnasium at a cost not to exceed $150,000.00.

Voted, That the town issue, under authority given by clause 3, section 7, chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the purpose of constructing a school building on the High School grounds, as an addi-

tion to the present High School building, one hundred and fifty bonds of $1,000.00 each, said bonds to be denominated on the face thereof.

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and dated August 1, 1923, and payable within twenty years from date as follows:—$8,000.00 annually 1924 to 1933 inclusive, and $7,000.00 annually 1934 to 1943 inclusive, with interest at a rate not to exceed 4½ per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be signed by the Treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen.

Voting in the affirmative 247, in the negative 1.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to sell direct from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, the whole or any part of the one hundred and fifty bonds, the issue of which has been duly authorized, for the highest obtainable price, by giving notice by publication or otherwise to such customary purchasers of municipal bonds as he deems best, to make sealed bids for the whole or any part thereof; the offer of the highest bidder, which shall be satisfactory to the town Treasurer to be accepted if the town Treasurer deems best; the right being reserved to him to reject any or all bids; or in the event of the town Treasurer not being satisfied with any of said bids, or having rejected the same to sell the bonds at private sale, providing that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

Voted, That a committee of 9 members be chosen, with power to fill vacancies, to carry into effect the vote to erect a school building under Article 55.

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Wednesday, March 28, 1923 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1923

Meeting called to order by Moderator Charles A. Owen.

Article 4. To hear the reports of town officers and committees and to act thereon, and to choose committees.

The Moderator named as the committee to build the High School building, as authorized at the meeting March 21, 1923, the following: C. Frank Munger, James A. Patch, Horace E. Bellows, Ida Fitzgerald, Francis R. Nickerson, Willie H. White, Frederick W. Porter, Charles H. Chase, Elmer R. B. Chapman.

Voted, That Frank B. Hamill and Joseph Butler be added to the High School Building committee.

Voted, That the committee on Town History be authorized to fill vacancies and add to the committee.

Voted, That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, to consider the advisability of insuring town property.

The Moderator appointed as that committee: George G. Graham, John Johnston, Wilbur W. Fiske, William S. Folant, Frank J. Howell.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for the same.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to renew insurance on the present High School building and contents.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the expense of printing the bonds voted under Article 55.

Voted, To raise nad appropriate the sum of $10.50 for unpaid bills of the sewer department.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for expenses of the Assessors for the ensuing year, in addition to previous appropriation.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to purchase an automobile for the Police Department; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to purchase an automobile and for the expense of maintaining the same the year ensuing, for the Police Department.

Article 57. To see if the town will grant the use of Armory Hall to the Stoneham Post 115 American Legion, one night in April, 1923 and one night on November 1923, on payment of costs, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To grant the use of Armory Hall to the Stoneham Post 115 American Legion one night in April 1923, and one night in November 1923, on payment of costs.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of curbing the north side of Tidd street and the west side of Pine street, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for rounding and curbing corners of streets, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to round the corners of Montvale Avenue at its junction with Main street; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, That the sum of $162.00 be raised and appropriated to

round the corners of Montvale Avenue at its junction with Main street.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of town laborers from $4.50 to $4.75 per day, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to give the town laborers Saturday half holiday with pay for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge in Highland Avenue in front of property of Margaret A. McCarthy; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to remove the ledge in Highland Avenue in front of property of Margaret A. McCarthy.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through West street from the sewer in Lindenwood Road, westerly to William street; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise; pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, To construct a sewer in and through West street from the sewer in Lindenwood Road, northerly for a distance of 600 feet, and appropriate the sum of $500.00 from Sewer Revenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of $830.00 for the same.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in and through West street from the water main in Lindenwood Road, westerly to William street; raise and appropriate money therefore by sale of Water bonds or otherwise; pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

No action taken.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Park street, from the sewer now in said street, northerly for a distance of 240 feet from Hancock street; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of sewer bonds or otherwise, pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to construct a sewer in and through Park street from the sewer now in said street, northerly for a distance of 240 feet from Hancock street.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in

and through Park street from the water main at Hancock street, northerly for a distance of 240 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise, pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, To extend the water main in and through Park street from the water main at Hancock street, northerly for a distance of 240 street, at an estimated cost of $600.00 when a satisfactory bond is filed guaranteeing 8% annually on cost.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to sell one water bond of the denomination of $1,000.00 the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and appropriate $600.00 of the proceeds of such sale to extend the water main in Park street as voted.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in, and through Everett street extension from the water main in Park street, westerly for a distance of 360 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise, pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, To lay a water main in and through Everett street extension from the water main in Park street, westerly for a distance of 360 feet, at an estimated cost of $750.00 when a satisfactory bond is filed guaranteeing 8% annually on cost.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to sell one water bond of the denomination of $1,000.00 the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and appropriate $750.00 of the proceeds of such sale for the water main in Everett street extension as voted.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Elm street from Washington street westerly to the sewer in Williams street; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of Sewer bonds or otherwise, pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public town way that part of Cowdrey street leading from High street westerly to Collincote street, as laid out by the Selectmen, make an appropriation for the same, or do anything relative thereto.

Voted, To accept that part of Cowdrey street leading from High street westerly to Collincote street, as laid out by the Selectmen, when it shall be put in a condition of repair satisfactory to the Superintendent of Public Works and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to curb the sidewalk abutting property of Charles W. Grunwald, corner of Harrison street and North Avenue, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do any-

thing in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $87.00 to curb the sidewalk at the corner of Harrison street and North Avenue abutting the property of Charles W. Grunwald, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws.

Article 72. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to move the roller house from the High School grounds and the shed on land of Charles W. Tidd on Tidd street, to a location to be determined, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to remove the roller house from the High School grounds and the shed from land of Charles W. Tidd, to a location to be determined.

Article 73. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires as provided in Section 32 of Chapter 166 of the General Laws; make an appropriation for salary of same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to install electric lights as follows:—One on Pine street between Emerson street and Franklin street; one on Webster Court, one on Minot street on pole at the westerly end of Symmes block; one on Norval Avenue near residence of Harold S. Collier; one on Vinton Court near residence of Charles H. Poole; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the installation of electric lights on Pine street, Webster court, Minot street, Norval Avenue and Vinton Court be referred to the Selectmen; any expense incurred to be paid from appropriation for Street Lights.

Article 75. To see if the town will vote to complete the fence between land of J. Elmer Schurman and the Lincoln School grounds; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to complete the fence between land of J. Elmer Schurman and the Lincoln School grounds.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on Park Avenue, abutting the property of Bartlett Walton, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed March 21, 1923, whereby it was voted, "To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article."

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $156.00 to concrete the walk on Park Avenue, abutting property of Bartlett Walton, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Spring street, abutting the property of D. H. Adzigian, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws; make an appropriation for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To reconsider the vote passed March 21, 1923, whereby it was voted "To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article."

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $80.00 to concrete the sidewalk on the southerly side of Spring street abutting property of D. H. Adzigian, under the provisions of Chapter 83, Section 26 of the General Laws.

Article 76. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $67.00 to pay bills contracted by Charles O. Hunter on account of injuries sustained by bite from a rabid dog; also raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to reimburse him for lost time caused by said injuries, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To refer the matter of paying bill contracted by Charles O. Hunter on account of injuries sustained by him caused by bite from a rabid dog, and for reimbursement for lost time caused by said injuries, to the Board of Selectmen.

Article 77. To see if the town will authorize the sale of the William street gravel pit or do anything in relation thereto.

No action taken, location defective.

Article 78. To see if the town will vote to grant the free use of Armory Hall, for Community Music Week from April 30 to May 6 inclusive.

Voted, To grant the free use of Armory Hall for Community Week from April 30 to May 6 inclusive.

Article 79. To see if the town will vote to accept the By-Laws of the Town Planning Board, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To accept and adopt the By-Laws of the Town Planning Board.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the Fire Department, in addition to previous appropriation.

Article 80. To see if the town will vote to grade and repair West street sidewalk; make an appropriation for the same, or do

anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of $591.00 to grade and repair West Street sidewalk.

Voted, To adjourn.

TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, July 26, 1923.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Charles A .Owen and the warrant read for the same.

No quorum being present, it was

Voted, To adjourn to meet in Armory Hall, Friday, August 3, 1923 at 8 o'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

Friday, August 3, 1923.

Meeting called to order by Moderator Charles A. Owen.

Representative Lemuel W. Standish took the floor, feelingly spoke of the death of our President, Warren G. Harding and asked that a vote be taken to send resolutions of sympathy to Mrs. Harding.

Voted, Unanimously by a rising vote, That the Selectmen of Stoneham be authorized and requested to draw suitable resolutions on the death of President Warren G. Harding, and mail a copy to the widow of our beloved President.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to amend the votes passed under Article 55 of the warrant for the annual town meeting called for March 5, 1923, at a duly adjourned meeting thereof March 21, 1923, whereby it was voted "To issue under authority given by clause 3, section 7, chapter 44 of the General Laws, for the purpose of constructing a school building on the High School grounds as an additional to the present High School building, one hundred and fifty (150) bonds of $1,000.00 each, said bonds to be denominated 'Stoneham School Loan 1923', dated August 1, 1923, and payable in 20 years" as therein specified, and "To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell said school bonds" in accordance with the terms and conditions therein specified, so as to read as follows:

Voted, That for the purpose of constructing a School building on the High School grounds, as an addition to the present High School building, there be appropriated from the Surplus account not otherwise appropriated the sum of $3,000.00 and that the town issue under authority of clause 3, section 7, chapter 44, of the General Laws, indebtedness to the amount of $147,000.00 and issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be denominated on the face thereof

—STONEHAM SCHOOL LOAN, 1923—dated November 1, 1923, and payable within 20 years from date as follows:

$8,000.00 annually, 1924 to 1930 inclusive.

$7,000.00 annually from 1931 to 1943 inclusive.

with interest at a rate not to exceed 4½% per annum, payable semi-annually said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, and

To authorize the Town Treasurer to sell direct from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, the whole or any part of the $147,000.00 issue of School bonds or notes, the issue of which has been duly authorized for the highest obtainable price by giving notice by publication or otherwise to such customary purchasers of Municipal securities as he deems best, to make sealed bids for the whole or any part thereof; the offer of the highest bidder which shall be satisfactory to the Town Treasurer to be accepted if the Town Treasurer deems best, the right being reserved to him to reject any or all bids; or in the event of the Town Treasurer not being satisfied with any of said bids, or having rejected the same, to sell the bonds or notes at private sale, provided such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof; or to take any other action relative to said votes.

Voted, Unanimously, To amend the votes passed at the annual meeting in March 1923, under Article 55, excepting the vote "To erect a brick school building on the grounds of the High School, as an addition to the present High School building, containing eight class rooms and a gymnasium, at a cost not to exceed $150,000.00" as follows:

Voted, Unanimously, That for the purpose of constructing a school building on the High School grounds, as an addition to the present High School building, there be appropriated from the surplus account not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $3,000.00 and that the town issue under authority of clause 3, section 7, chapter 44 of the General Laws, indebtedness to the amount of $147,000. and issue bonds or notes therefor; said bonds or notes to be denominated on the face thereof—STONEHAM SCHOOL LOAN 1923—dated November 1, 1923, and payable within 20 years from date as follows:

$8,000.00 annually 1924 to 1930 inclusive.

$7,000.00 annually 1931 to 1943 inclusive.

with interest at a rate not to exceed 4½% per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer of the town and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen.

Voted, Unanimously, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to

sell direct from time to time, with the approval of a majority of the Board of Selectmen, the whole or any part of the $147,000.00 issue of school bonds or notes, the issue of which has been duly authorized, for the highest obtainable price by giving notice by publication or otherwise such customary purchasers of municipal securities as he deems best; to make sealed bids for the whole or any part thereof; the offer of the highest bidder which shall be satisfactory to the town Treasurer to be accepted if the Town Treasurer deems best; the right being reserved to him to reject any and all bids; or in the event of the Town Treasurer not being satisfied with any of said bids, or having rejected the same, to sell the bonds or notes at private sale, provided such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus account not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $200.00, being the sum necessary to complete the sewer in West street; or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $200.00 be appropriated from the surplus account not otherwise appropriated, for the completion of the sewer in West street.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in and through Park street from the sewer now being constructed in said street, northerly for a distance of 50 feet; make an appropriation for the same from the surplus account not otherwise appropriated; or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To extend the sewer in and through Park street from the sewer now being constructed in said street, northerly for a distance of 50 feet, and appropriate from the surplus account not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $410.00 for the purpose.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main in and through Park street from the main voted at the annual town meeting in March northerly for a distance of 50 feet; raise and appropriate money therefor by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any vote or votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, To extend the water main in and through Park street, from the main voted at the annual town meeting in March, northerly for a distance of 50 feet, raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the same by sale of water bonds, when the abutters furnish a bond satisfactory to the Selectmen, guaranteeing 8% annually on the cost.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main in and through Pond street from the main now therein, southerly for a distance approximately of 1,000 feet; raise and appropriate

money therefore by sale of water bonds or otherwise; pass any vote or votes or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, To extend the water main in and through Pond street from the main now therein, southerly for a distance approximately 1,000 feet; raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650.00 for the same by sale of water bonds, when the abutters furnish a bond satisfactory to the Selectmen guaranteeing 8% annually on the cost.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized to sell two water bonds, the issue of which has been authorized by the town, and appropriate the sum of $1,775.00 from the proceeds of such sale for the water mains voted under articles 4 and 5.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus account not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $371.74 for beacon lights and repairs to same, or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted, To appropriate from the surplus account not otherwise appropriated the sum of $371.74 to pay for beacon light at corner of Elm street and Main street and for repairs caused by accident.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the surplus account the sum of $47.75 to settle bills contracted in 1922 for public works, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To indefinitely postpone the subject matter of this article.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Charles O. Hunter for lost time while under treatment for rabies, caused by bite of dog while attending to his duties as Animal Inspector; appropriate from surplus account the sum of $125.00 for the same, or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted, To refer the matter of reimbursment to Charles O. Hunter for lost time while under treatment for rabies to the Selectmen with full power to settle or defend.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Police Department shall consist of a Captain, who shall act as Chief, a Sergeant and such number of Patrolmen as the Selectmen shall deem necessary. The members of the department shall be appointed by the Selectmen, and shall severally hold their office until vacated by death or resignation, or until removed for cause by the Selectmen, and they shall perform all the duties and be subject to all the rules and regulations which now or may hereafter be adopted or prescribed by the by-laws of the town of Stoneham.

The members of the department shall have all the powers of constables, except the powers of serving and executing civil process, and all the powers of watchmen under the General Laws.

The members of the department shall receive such compensation as the Selectmen may from time to time determine, and it shall be within the discretion of the board to deduct from said compensation, amounts retained for time lost by sickness or otherwise, or from other causes upon due consideration thereof.

The Acting Chief of Police shall be the executive officer of the Police Department, and shall be responsible for its discipline and efficiency.

He may suspend from duty and stop the pay of members of the department for a time not exceeding seven days, for cause, reporting at once the reason therefor to the Selectmen; such action to be taken with due regard to the legal rights of the members of the department.

He shall promptly execute and observe all regulations prescribed by the Board of Selectmen. He shall cause proceedings to be instituted for the prosecution of all violations of law and see that the same are prepared and presented for trial, or detail an officer to attend the District Court and perform the duty.

He shall keep a complete record of the business of the department and for that purpose shall have such books as the needs of the department require.

He shall, also, without delay, report in writing to the Town Counsel all particulars within his knowledge, as soon as he is informed, relating to any injuries to persons, obstructions or want of repair on any public street or grounds or of a violation of any by-law of the town, and it shall be his duty to make prompt investigation thereof.

He shall submit a monthly report to the Board of Selectmen, showing the number of arrests for the month, the offenses for which they were made, the disposition of the same, and such other miscellaneous duties as the department was called upon to perform.

He shall report the absence from duty of any officer and the cause of it, other than his annual vacation and days off from duty allowed by Statute laws.

He shall also submit an annual report to the Board of Selectmen covering the work of the department for the entire year, to be made a part of the annual Town Report.

SERGEANT

The Sergeant of Police shall perform such duties at such hours

as may be ordered by the Chief of Police.

He shall carefully note and impartially report to the Chief of Police the causes of every patrolman absent from his beat, or other neglect of duty.

PATROLMEN

Every patrolman shall hold himself in readiness at all times to answer the calls and obey the orders of his superior officers.

He shall keep a private record of his work, with the day and date, and enter therein all matters of importance in work in which he is engaged in his official capacity, whether of court, or his route, or elsewhere, and also any other matter of importance that comes to his knowledge connected with his duty.

As by virtue of his appointment he can act officially in criminal matters only, he shall not render assistance in any civil case whatever, except to prevent a breach of the peace or to suppress a disturbance actually commenced. He is on such occasions merely to take into custody persons breaking the peace.

He shall furnish such information and render such aid to all persons when requested as is consistent with his duty. He shall keep his number in sight and give his name and number to all responsible persons who demand them.

While on duty he shall note all street and sidewalk obstructions; all defects therein from which accidents may occur, removing them when practicable; all street lamps out of repair, not lighted at proper time or too early extinguished; all buildings erected, or in process of erection, contrary to law or any building defectively built, or which has become unsafe, or in which any noisome, dangerous or unwholesome trade is carried on and shall make report thereof without delay.

Any property which may come into the possession of a patrolman in his official capacity should be carefully preserved, marked, and delivered by him to the officer in charge of the station house.

Without the knowledge or consent of his commanding officer a patrolman shall not have in his possession a key to any premises not his own, on or near his route.

He shall see that the sidewalks are not obstructed by persons loitering thereon, to the inconvenience of other passengers.

No member of the department shall be allowed to communicate any information respecting orders or regulations, or any other business of the department whatever, except by special permission of a superior officer.

He shall, at the end of his tour of duty, make a written report of anything special which has come to his attention during same.

Approved Feb. 19, 1923.

(Signed)
WILLIE H. WHITE
LEANDER V. COLAHAN
LEMUEL W. STANDISH

Filed, Feb. 26, 1923.

Copy Attest: Geo. N. Green. Town Clerk.

REGULATION OF VEHICLES

Rules and orders made and adopted by the Board of Selectmen of the town of Stoneham for the regulation of carriages and vehicles, horse drawn or self propelled, used and operated in said town of Stoneham; said rules and orders to be in full force and effect on and after the 21st day of April, 1923.

ARTICLE I

Of the law of the Road

Section 1. All carriages and vehicles, horse drawn, or self propelled, using a public way, shall keep to the right of said way and near the right hand sidewalk, except when passing a carriage or vehicle ahead, and when passing said carriage or vehicle, shall keep to the left, providing however, it shall not leave the line on the right unless there is unobstructed way of at least one hundred (100) feet in advance to the left.

Section 2. A carriage or vehicle meeting another carriage or vehicle shall pass to the right of the middle of the travelled part of the way.

Section 3. A carriage or a vehicle shall keep close to the right hand sidewalk in turning to the right into another street; and in turning to the left into another street, shall pass to the right and beyond the center of the intersecting street before so turning; and in crossing from one side of the street to the other, shall do so by turning to the left, heading in the general direction of traffic on such side of the street.

Section 4. When a driver of a carriage or vehicle shall slow up his speed, or stop, he shall give a signal by uplifted hand to safeguard those behind, and shall stop so as not to interfere with or prevent the passage of pedestrians at crossings and in turning, starting or backing, shall give a suitable signal to indicate the direction in which the turn, starting or backing is to be made.

Section 5. No person having charge of a vehicle or carriage in the business section, as defined by section I, article III hereof, shall allow the same to come within ten (10) feet of any vehicle in front of him in approaching and passing over and crossing where a pedestrian is about to pass.

Section 6. No carriage or vehicle shall be driven recklessly or in disregard of the rights of others, nor at a rate of speed greater than the law allows, having regard to what speed is reasonable and proper considering the time, the place and the use of the way, and the safety of the public.

ARTICLE II

Road Regulations

Section 1. No person shall permit any carriage or vehicle under his care or control to stand across any public way in such a manner as to obstruct the travel over the same for any unnecessary length of time, and no person shall stop with any carriage or vehicle in any public street so near to another carriage or vehicle as to obstruct the public travel upon or across any crossing in any street or way, nor shall any vehicle stop or remain in any public street, except close to the sidewalk, nor shall it stop with its left side to the sidewalk or abreast to another vehicle parallel with the street, or at or within the intersection of any streets nor within ten (10) feet of any street corner; and no person shall stop with any carriage or vehicle in any public street for a period of more than twenty (20) minutes in any one place within the business section, as defined in section 1 of article III hereof. And no driver of any vehicle shall have the right to stop with any carriage or vehicle in any public street within said business section for a longer period of time than is reasonable and proper, considering the time and the place and the use of the way, and the safety of the public.

Section 2. No horse shall be left unattended in any street nor highway unless securely fastened to a post by a weight or in other adequate manner.

Section 3. No carriage or vehicle shall be propelled or driven backward across a sidewalk unless the sidewalk is guarded by a competent person, or unless such vehicle, before crossing such sidewalk, be brought to a full stop, in which latter event, an unobstructed view of and from the place of stopping must be had of and from the sidewalk for a distance of fifty (50) feet in either direction.

Section 4. No person shall drive or conduct any vehicle in such condition or so constructed or so loaded as to be likely to cause delay in traffic or accident or injury to man, beast or property.

Section 5. Drivers of carriages or vehicles shall at all times stop

upon a signal from a police officer and shall obey any order or orders made by a police officer having to do with the proper regulation of traffic in any public street or highway of said town of Stoneham, any of these rules to the contrary notwithstanding.

ARTICLE III

Definitions

Section 1. Business section "shall include Main street from Elm street to Marble street, Central street from Elm street to Central Square, Franklin street from Central Square to Summer street, Montvale avenue from Main street to Lindenwood Station, Union street, Common street, Winter street, Church street, William street from Central street to Main street, Maple street from Main street to Chestnut street, Hancock street from Pine street to Warren street, Pine street from Pleasant street to Hancock street and Pleasant street from Main street to William street."

Section 2. The words "carriages or vehicles" include all automobiles, wagons, carts, sleds, sleighs, bicycles, or other conveyances on wheels or runners except street cars and baby carriages.

ARTICLE IV

Penalties

Section 1. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing rules and regulations shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding $20.00 for each offense.

(Signed)
LEANDER V. COLAHAN
GEORGE A. PACKARD
JAMES A. MUNROE
Selectmen Town of Stoneham

Stoneham, Mass., April 3, 1923.

A true copy of Rules and Regulations as amended.

Attest: Geo. N. Green, Town Clerk.

VOTE OF SELECTMEN

April 3, 1923, page 96

Voted, To rescind the vote passed March 13, 1923, adopting certain rules and orders for the regulation of vehicles within the limits of the town, and in place thereof.

Voted, To adopt the rules and orders for the regulations of vehicles in an amended form, dated this day in accordance with the suggestion of Registrar of Motor Vehicles, omitting section 5 of Article 1, and sections 1 and 2, Article III, because covered by General Laws.

Voted, To instruct Clerk of the Board to file a copy of same forth-

with with Town Clerk, as provided by Chapter 40, Section 33 of the General Laws, and to publish said rules and orders in the Stoneham Independent for three weekly insertions, beginning April 16, 1923.

A true copy of votes,

Attest: Geo. N. Green, Town Clerk.

Advertised as ordered in the Stoneham Independent, April 6, 13, 20, 1923 and filed April 3, 1923.

Attest: Geo. N. Green, Town Clerk.

BY-LAWS TOWN PLANNING BOARD

SECTION I

A board of 12 members is hereby created and established to be known as the Planning Board. At the annual town meeting to be held in the month of March, there shall be elected 4 members to serve for one year, 4 members to serve for two years, 4 members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual meeting in each year 4 members of such board to serve for the term of 3 years.

SECTION 2

Vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled until the next annual meeting by appointment by the Board of Selectmen, and at the annual meeting the vacancy shall be filled by election for the unexpired term.

SECTION 3

The duties of such board shall be such as are stated in chapter 41, sections 70 to 72 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, and further to consider and advise upon municipal improvements, either at the request of other officials of the town, or upon its own initiative.

The Board shall meet at regular intervals. It may also hold public meetings. It shall at all times have access to all public documents or information in the possession of any town official or department.

It shall examine the plans for the exterior of any public building, monument or similar feature, and for the development and treatment of the grounds about the same before the adoption thereof, and may make such recommendations thereon as it may deem needful. It may make investigations and studies relative to new street and park developments. It may provide for public lectures and other educational work in connection with its recommendations. Said board may incur expenses necessary to the carrying on of its work within the amount of its annual appropriations.

SECTION 4

All plans for laying out, extending, discontinuing or changing the limits of any way, street, public park or square, and every purchase of land for the site of any public building, and all plans for the location, erection or alteration of public buildings, shall be submitted to said Board for its opinion at least two weeks in advance of action by the Board of Selectmen.

SECTION 5

Such Board shall make a report to the town annually, giving information regarding the conditions of the town and any plans or proposals for the development of the town and estimates of the cost thereof, such report shall be sent to the Selectmen not later than such time in January in each year as Selectmen may prescribe or as may be prescribed by law in force relative to reports, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare.

SECTION 6

Meetings of the Board shall be held on the second Wednesday of each month, except during July and August, and at the March meeting there shall be elected, by ballot, a chairman, vice-chairman, and a secretary-treasurer to serve for one year.

SECTION 7

Seven members shall constitute a quorum and no business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present. Special meetings may be called by the chairman at any time by notice in writing being given to the members.

Accepted by the town at adjourned meeting held March 28, 1923.
A true copy,

Attest: Geo. N. Green, Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., April 18, 1923.

The foregoing by-laws are hereby approved.

(Signed) Jay R. Benton, Attorney General

COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS
TOWN OF STONEHAM

IN BOARD OF SELECTMEN

June 14, 1923

ORDERED:

The following orders, rules and regulations are hereby adopted

and established under the authority of Chapter 159, Sections 45-49 inclusive, of the General Laws.

REGULATIONS FOR COMMON CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY MOTOR VEHICLES

Article 1. Motor vehicles operation within the limits of the town over regular routes or between fixed termini for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire shall be subject to these regulations.

Article 2. No such motor vehicle shall be operated within the town without first obtaining a license therefor from the Selectmen; the license shall set forth the exact route over which the licensee may operate and the amount of the bond or cash indemnity which the licensee shall provide, as hereinafter set forth.

Article 3. No license that is granted hereunder shall be effective until the licensee shall have first deposited with the town Treasurer security by bond with surety, or otherwise, in such sum as the Selectmen may reasonably require, but not less than $1,000.00. The security so provided shall be conditioned to pay any final judgment obtained against the principal named in the bond for any injury to person or property or damage by causing the death of any person by reason of any neglect or unlawful act on the part of the principal named in said bond, his or its agents, employees, or drivers in the use or operation of any jitney.

Article 4. The Selectmen, in granting licenses hereunder, may impose such license fees as they shall deem expedient, not in excess, however, of $25.00 for each such motor vehicle.

Article 5. Such motor vehicle shall not operate on any street or way in the town other than as prescribed in the license thereof, except in an emergency.

Article 6. All such motor vehicles shall be reasonably safe for the proper carrying of passengers, and the Selectmen, even after granting a license to any person, firm, or corporation, may prohibit the licensee from operating any vehicle which, in the opinion of the Selectmen is an improper or unsafe vehicle for carrying passengers.

Article 7. If the condition of the streets or ways in the town make it, in the opinion of the Selectmen, unsafe for the operation of such motor vehicle, they shall forthwith order the licensee to cease to operate the same thereon until the conditions are improved.

Article 8. Any license granted hereunder shall expire on the thirty-first day of March next ensuing, and shall be subject to revocation at any time.

Article 9. Every applicant for a license to operate such motor

vehicle or vehicles shall file with the Board of Selectmen a written application which shall set forth:

(a) The public ways over which the fixed termini between which and the regular route over which the applicant intends to operate.

(b) A schedule of operation showing the effective date thereof and the time of arrival and departure from all termini.

(c) A schedule showing the fares to be charged between the several points or localities to be served.

A true copy,

Attest: Geo. N. Green, Town Clerk.

DOGS LICENSED

176	Males at $2.00		$352.00
35	Females at $5.00		175.00
1	Kennel		50.00
1	Special		25.00
			$602.00
	Paid County Treasurer	$559.40	
	Paid Town Treasurer	42.60	$602.00

GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Clerk

Report of Board of Selectmen

Your Board of Selectmen respectfully submit their report for the year 1923 herewith:

We have endeavored to keep in close touch with the routine work of the several town departments under our charge and we feel that the details of departmental work have been well attended to.

During the year the Public Works Department has continued under the supervision of Mr. C. J. Sweeney and we believe that the appropriations for his work have been expended to advantage. In this connection it should be pointed out that owing to the heavy and increasing travel by automobile, our streets are now subjected to a severe burden of usage. This year, no permanent street construction has been completed, and the money appropriated for highways has been barely sufficient to keep our thoroughfares in proper repair. Another year your Board hopes, with the assistance of the County and Commonwealth, to rebuild with macadam portions of Summer Street and William Street. It is the opinion of the Board that a larger annual appropriation for our highways is a necessity.

The time has come when a system of proper surface drainage, in the center of the town at least, is absolutely needed and in connection with the Board of Health, your Selectmen have made a thorough investigation of what is required in the way of surface drainage for present needs. Mr. Dana Edson Perkins, as engineer, has made a comprehensive report of this problem, which, together with the plan submitted, is given in detail under the report of the joint committee to whom the matter was referred. It may be well to remark in passing that the expense involved could properly be extended over a series of years in the form of a surface drainage loan.

Since the water rates were increased in 1919, in an effort to make the Water Department self-sustaining, the increased water income has taken care of all expenses and there is now a substantial balance on hand. This affords ample provision for emergency needs. Your Board feel, however, that the present charge of water rates to large users might well be reduced somewhat and a recommendation to this end will be presented to the Town Finance Committee for action at the annual Town Meeting in March.

The Public Works Department now has adequate accommodations in the town barn, which has been removed to land on Pine Street

purchased from the American Hide & Leather Company. The shed formerly located at the junction of Pleasant and William Streets has also been removed to this location. The property of this department has been assembled and placed under proper care. It may be remarked, also, that during the past year town property has not been used by private parties without charge therefor. During the year your Board has investigated several instances of unauthorized taking of property and material belonging to the town, and collected the value thereof. The tractor purchased for the Public Works Department, in accordance with the vote of the town, has proven of great assistance and is a valuable addition to town equipment.

As usual, problems have arisen in connection with transportation facilities and your Board has attended hearings and held frequent conferences on the question of improvement of service, fares and extension of transfer privileges with Superintendent Hardy of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, with the result that the street railway fare to Woburn has been reduced from 20c to 10c and a single fare within town limits has been secured at prevailing ticket rates. Fourteen-ride tickets costing $1 remain in effect on the Fells line. A further improvement in service has been effected by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company taking over the privately operated jitney line between Stoneham and Reading and excellent service has been maintained under proper regulations and safeguards to the traveling public. Rules and regulations governing this bus line were drawn by the Town Counsel and have been adopted. These regulations are uniform with bus regulations now in force in Reading and Wakefield. Your Board has been unable to obtain any improvement in service from the Boston & Maine Railroad, as the railroad refuses to attempt to enter into competition with the trolleys in the Metropolitan Boston District.

The Edison Company has maintained our street lights under yearly contract with the town during the past year and, as usual, has rendered satisfactory service. The lighting contract now in force has a clause which insures Stoneham being given equally advantageous rates as to lighting with any other city or town in the Metropolitan District. Following a long series of hearings on the petition brought before the Public Utilities Commission on gas rates, a reduction in the rate has been secured, which is of benefit to our gas consumers.

As regards our finances, your Board feels that the town is upon a sound basis. The Gettemy system of accounting, which was adopted in January of 1919, continues to give excellent results. In this connection our Town Accountant, George N. Green, deserves commendation for his continued efficient services.

While your Board of Selectmen recommends economy, in order to secure relief from tax burdens, we would, however, point out the fact that there is pressing need for permanent improvements in several directions. We are of the opinion that it would be economy, in the strictest sense of the word, for the town to plan for additional permanent road construction and for the installation of an adequate system of surface drainage, as noted above. These and other improvements of a permanent nature might well be provided for by incurring debt, payment of which could be extended over a period of years. We believe our financial situation warrants some immediate expenditures along these lines and it is our intention to make certain specific recommendations to the Finance Committee. It should be remembered that our town is within the limits of the Metropolitan District and cannot afford to be behind-hand in planning for larger undertakings along lines of broader development.

The members of the Board have kept in constant touch with matters affecting the welfare of the town by attending Legislative and other hearings and in addition have enjoyed the privilege of being present at numerous functions of a social nature on invitation of local organizations and we believe that the "community spirit" has benefited by such close association with our citizens. It has, at least, been a pleasure for the Board to meet our townspeople in this way.

Another matter which should be called to the attention of our citizens is the present tendency in cities and towns to pay a larger wage to employees. We do not hesitate to assert that our town employees in the several departments under our charge are faithful and efficient and deserve to receive as good pay as is given in other municipalities. Your Board is now endeavoring to ascertain the prevailing rate of wages paid employees in surrounding places in order to put this matter properly before the Town Finance Committee.

Mention should be made of the Memorial Service held for our late President, Warren G. Harding, at which there was a large attendance of our sorrowing townspeople. Appropriate services were held, an eloquent address being delivered by Rev. Bradley Whitney, chaplain at the State Prison in Charlestown, and a former pastor of the Baptist Church of this town. Your Board sent condolences to the widow of our deceased President and received an acknowledgment.

During the past year the town was made beneficiary under the provisions of the will of the late Samuel Webber, for many years a well known resident, and in this way has acquired title to a parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon on Waverly Street. At present the dwelling house has been rented and your Board await instruc-

tions from our voters at the annual March Meeting as to the final disposition and sale of this property. Our townspeople appreciate the public spirit which Mr. Webber had in leaving the town this property.

Your Board, together with the Town Counsel, was appointed a committee to investigate and report upon the advisabliity of closing Tidd Street to all except foot travel. Since the establishment of the new Play Ground on Tidd Street, which was made possible through the generosity of one of our residents, now deceased, it has been felt that automobile travel on Tidd Street would endanger the safety of the children. Your committee have considered this question and held a public hearing. It is our recommendation that Tidd Street be closed to all travel except persons travelling on foot, provided Emerson Street is widened and put in proper shape for the increased travel that will undoubtedly go over that thoroughfare in case Tidd Street is closed. Your committee, however, do not think it wise to take any action looking to the closing of Tidd Street as outlined until Emerson Street is made adequate as the main artery of approach to the center of the town from the east side.

JURORS DRAWN

During the year the following have been drawn as jurors:

Frank J. Reynolds, Joseph C. Thompson, Leander V. Colahan, William J. Christian, Michael J. Reynolds, Everett B. Daniels, James B. Lilley, Joseph H. Howes, William J. Purcell, Frank W. Johnson, Clarence W. Houghton, William S. Lister, William H. Ahern, John F. Bresnahan, James E. Fulton, Harry N. Moulton.

FENCE VIEWERS

During the year your Board have not been called upon to act in their capacity as Fence Viewers, save on one occasion.

FINANCES

We refer you to the report of the Town Accountant to be found elsewhere in this book, for a detailed statement of finances.

LEGAL AFFAIRS

Town Counsel Herbert H. Richardson has continued to give careful attention to all legal matters referred to him. He has served the town in this capacity continuously since 1911. His report follows:

January 23, 1924.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Stoneham, Mass.
Dear Sirs:—

I have the honor of submitting to you my 13th annual report as Town Counsel, covering the year ending December 31, 1923.

Court Cases

Town of Stoneham vs. Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Spot Pond case) pending Supreme Judicial Court; final arguments on questions of law held December 7-10.

Cannon vs. Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court, ad damnum $5000 for alleged personal injuries sustained on Warren street—pending.

Frost vs. Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court, equity, report filed by Master appointed to hear evidence—finding in favor of Town—no liability.

New England Sanitarium vs. Town of Stoneham, Middlesex Superior Court, equity, bill of complaint to restrain town from assessment and collection of 1922 taxes; pending.

Henry M. Hurld vs. Town of Stoneham, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, tort, ad damnum $1,000; damages to auto and personal injuries from alleged defect in highway on Wright street; settled in sum of $119.

Nepris vs. Hamilton et town of Stoneham, alleged Trustee—answer of town as alleged trustee filed—pending.

Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co. vs. Dyar Supply Co. et town of Stoneham, alleged Trustee—answer of town as alleged trustee filed—town discharged as trustee.

Claims Settled

Dufresne vs. Town; alleged personal injuries—settlement effected and release executed.

Hunter vs. Town; claim for services and personal injuries received while in employ of town—settlement effected and release executed.

Evans vs. Town; claim for property damage by reason of alleged defect on Franklin Street; settlement effected and release executed.

Schiller vs. Town; alleged personal injuries by reason of alleged defect on Franklin Street, settlement effected and release executed.

Claims Pending

M. H. McKenna vs. Town; claim for property and land damages.

Moore vs. Town; claim for alleged personal injuries; statutory notice filed.

Murphy vs. Town; alleged personal injuries, statutory notice filed.

Annie Doherty vs. Town; claim for land taken for Lincolnville Sewer, offer of settlement made by town not accepted.

As usual, numerous legal matters have been referred to me dur-

ing the year, to all of which I have endeavored to give proper attention.

I have attended hearings affecting the interests of the town in several matters, including the hearings on the petition brought before the Public Utilities Commission on gas and electric rates. The outcome of these hearings resulted in a decreased charge to Stoneham gas consumers.

It will be noted that the New England Sanitarium again seeks a Court decision to escape payment of further taxes upon its property upon which the town has been collecting taxes since the 1914 act was upheld by the Supreme Judicial Court. The Sanitarium now alleges that its property should not be further taxed because, under its changed policy not to receive patients suffering from mental or nervous diseases, it is tax exempt, within the provisions of the 1914 law. The issue thus becomes primarily one of fact and not of law.

Officials of the Sanitarium have also appeared before the Board of Assessors to ask an abatement of the 1923 taxes assessed, on the ground that the institution in its conduct now complies with the law, From their testimony, such would appear to be the case.

During the year I have been in regular attendance at Board meetings. The usual routine work of the office has included rendering opinions, drawing legal documents, comprising contracts, bonds, agreements, releases, regulations, etc.

In submitting my report I wish to thank your Honorable Board and the other town officers for their continued co-operation.

Respectfully yours,
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON,
Town Counsel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year the Fire Department has been wholly motorized by the addition of a fine new ladder truck, which has already proved its usefulness. We feel that our Fire Department continues to be the equal of any department serving a municipality of Stoneham's size and that its efficiency has kept our fire losses to a minimum. During the year your Board has inspected the quarters at the Central Fire station and is glad to report that the equipment is kept in excellent condition. The detailed report of the Fire Engineers is as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
For the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

There have been 77 bell alarms of which 14 were false and 30 still alarms. Twelve thousand eight hundred feet of water hose,

1642 gallons of chemical mixture and 865 ft. of ladders have been used at fires. These figures do not include three fires on which we have not yet received a report from owners.

Value of property endangered by fire	$151,635
Insurance thereon	124,100
Estimated loss	31,779
Insurance paid	28,528

We wish to call the attention of the citizens of the town of the advisability of the purchase of a motor chassis on which we intend to place the body of the old horse combination, this to be used for brush fires and repairs on fire alarm and for any other time for which it may be used.

We wish to thank your Honorable Board for the co-operation and encouragement given us, also the Police Dept. for the assistance they have rendered us. We would also commend the officers and members of the Fire Dept. for the faithful performance of their duties.

ALBERT J. SMITH,
LOUIS F. BRUCE,
SUMNER E. BARNSTEAD,
Engineers Fire Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

For a part of the year, the Police Department has had the services of an additional man, and it will be necessary to further enlarge the department if it is to adequately take care of present day problems. The burden of automobile traffic increases each year and it has become necessary at times to form the entire department into a traffic squad to take care of this growing menace. This being so, Captain Green and his men cannot be expected to give all the attention that might be desired to other matters involving the enforcement of law and order. We feel, however, that this department, which has been in charge of Captain Green for so many years, is efficient and that its members are indeed hard working and ready for any emergency. That such is the case was proven by the recent instance of bravery on the part of Sergt. O'Brien and Officer McKinnon, who, at the risk of their lives, captured youthful automobile bandits who had made serious breaks in Lowell. Your Board take pleasure in calling this instance of full performance of duty to the attention of our citizens. The report of the Police Department, as submitted by Captain Sumner H. Green, is appended and gives an idea of the numerous and varied duties that our Police are called upon to perform.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

The regular members of the department are Captain Sumner H. Green, Sergeant John G. O'Brien, Patrolmen George E. Johnson, Dennis L. McKinnon, John C. Nelson, Peter F. O'Toole and William H. O'Toole.

Number of Arrests	282
Males	270
Females	12
Minors	6
Residents	76
Non-residents	206

Causes of Arrests

Adultery	1
Assault and Battery	10
Bastardy	1
Capias	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Disturbing the Peace	4
Drunkenness	93
Insane	1
Larceny	3
Manslaughter	1
Non-Support of Wife	2
Non-Support of Minor Child	4
Operating Automobile under influence of liquor	9
Perjury	1
Violation of Liquor Laws	6
Violation of Automobile Laws	144
Appealed	2
Continued	32
Discharged	11
Delivered to Other Officers	2
Fines Paid	170
Hospital	1
House of Correction	6
Placed on File	45
Released	8
State Board of Charity	2
Shirley Industrial School	1
State Farm	1
Westboro Reform School	1

Accidents Reported	107
Buildings Found Open and Secured	62
Buildings Specially Protected	25
Cases Investigated	330
Dead Bodies Cared for	1
Defects on Sidewalks and Streets	7
Defects in Electric Light Lamps	109
Defects in Water Pipes	3
Detailed for Public Assemblages	448
Dogs killed	16
Fire Alarm Given	1
Lanterns in Dangerous Places	8
Lost Children Cared for	18
Notices for Selectmen	6
Notices to Delinquent Dog Owners	100
Officers at Fires	39
Search Warrants Served	10
Value of Property Reported Stolen	650.
Value of Property Recovered	595.
Value of Property Reported Lost	188.
Value of Property Found	641.
Amount of Fines Imposed	2280.
Number of persons cared for in Lockup	112
Accidents and Sick Treated in Emergency Room	7
Automobile Miles Run	4991
Telephone Calls Answered from Station	1522
Sales and Exchange of Motor Cars registered	297

In General

In March, John G. O'Brien was transferred from day duty as Sergeant and placed in charge of the department at night, with good results. In July William H. O'Toole was appointed patrolman to serve through the vacation period. Subsequently he was made a regular officer. The addition has enabled the department to give more attention to the regulation of the automobile traffic, which continues to show a heavy increase each year and places a greater burden upon the department in its efforts to afford reasonable protection to the public, in enforcement of the laws relating to the operation of motor vehicles.

Accidents increased from 77 the previous year to 107 which about indicates the increased volume of traffic. There is a present need for additional police regulation of traffic at several of our cross and intersecting streets, where conditions prevail which are dangerous.

In April the department had installed a new Hudson automobile, fitted with apparatus to carry a stretcher for use in cases of accidents. The new car has been of much assistance and has been of great use in times of emergency.

Another problem is the proper enforcement of the liquor laws. This illegal traffic requires much attention and is difficult to control. We would call this matter to the attention of our townspeople and welcome the assistance of our good citizens in an effort to prevent continued violations of the liquor traffic. In several instances, medical aid has been needed to save the lives of unfortunates who have been poisoned by drinking bad liquor.

During the year nearly $1000 in fines have been turned over to the Town Treasurer, the greater part of which have been imposed for illegal sales and violation of the prohibition law.

A year ago the Gamewell Company submitted plans and estimated cost for the installation of a police signal system, which were approved by a committee appointed to investigate the matter, and which your Board also reported favorably upon. At this time I would respectfully request that the immediate installation of a signal system is much needed and ask that your Honorable Board make proper financial provision for the same in your recommendations for the coming year.

In conclusion I wish to thank your Honorable Board for your advice and co-operation and also the regular and special officers of the department and all citizens who have in many ways been of assistance to us. I would also thank Judge Jesse W. Morton, Clerk Arthur E. Gage and Probation Officer Dennis Walsh of the Woburn Court for their kindly co-operation and advice.

Respectfully submitted,
SUMNER H. GREEN,
Capt. of Police and Lockup Keeper.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

This department continues under the charge of J. Algernon Forbes and is well looked after. His report follows.

Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 29, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

During the past year the work has progressed well, much more being accomplished than during the preceding year owing to some new equipment which was purchased for this department and which was the means of saving a great deal of time.

During the year fees amounting to $30.37 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer whose receipt I hold.

A statement of the work performed during the past year follows:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs		4		
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs		12		
Counter scales	2	19		1
Beam Scales	1	11	1	
Spring Balances	1	38		10
Computing Scales	3	23	2	2
Prescription Scales		1		
Weight (avoirdupois)	3	132		
Dry Measures		6		
Liquid Measures		86		3
Oil Measuring Pumps		21		
Molasses Measuring Pumps		1		
Yard Measures		27		
Fuel Baskets		27		
Total	10	408	3	16

In addition to the above work there have been many re-weighings and inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALGERNON FORBES,

Sealer of Weights & Measures.

ARMORY HALL

The Town Accountant's report will show in detail the receipts and expenditures. As usual, the Armory has not been self-supporting. That such continues to be the case each year is due in part to the fact that at our annual town meetings, free use is voted of the hall for various occasions. Where the purpose is for the benefit of the public or charitable in nature, it also has always been the custom to give the use of the hall for running expenses. While your Board realize that Armory Hall is the only available place for community meetings, it would call this matter of its use to the attention of our citizens and recommend to the Finance Committee that town departments receiving a benefit from the use of the hall be required to property recompense the Armory Hall account. In order to prevent depreciation and to provide for needed improvements for the accommodation of its patrons, minor repairs are needed to be made

and articles will be placed in the town warrant covering these matters. William J. Plummer is now janitor at the Armory, taking the place of Sumner E. Barnstead, who resigned to enter the postal service. We feel that in Mr. Plummer the town has secured a worthy successor to Mr. Barnstead, whose faithful services as janitor extended over a period of years.

STREET LIGHTS

Street lights have been installed in each instance as voted at the annual town meeting.

BROWN TAIL MOTHS

The town is required to raise and expend the sum of $3,294.15 during the coming year to carry on the work required by the Commonwealth.

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

The report of Mr. Albert J. Smith, as Inspector of Buildings shows that he has had unusual activity in this capacity during the past year. He continues to perform his duties acceptably. His detailed report:

Stoneham, Mass., December 31, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit Report of Building Inspector for the year ending December 31st, 1923.

Applications for Permits	204
Permits Granted	204
New Dwellings for one family	42
New Dwellings for two families	2
Alterations and Additions	69
Garages	65
Stores, Storehouses and Factories	20
Removals	6
	204
Estimated value of new work	$377,165.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. SMITH,

Building Inspector.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The detailed report submitted by Superintendent C. J. Sweeney of the work of this department follows:

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1923.

HIGHWAYS, CATCH BASINS, DRAINS, ETC.

As usual, in the spring the streets were gone over with the road machine, ruts filled in, loose stones removed, and put in as good condition as possible, under the existing conditions.

All catch basins in the town were cleaned out several times during the year.

Several drains that had become clogged with roots, etc., were taken up, cleaned and relayed.

MACADAM ROADS

No new macadam roads were constructed during the past year. Old macadam roads were repaired where it was found necessary, and covered with a bituminous material, sand and pea stone.

STREET OILING

During the year the following streets were oiled and covered with sand: Benton Street, Central Street, Chestnut Street, Church Street, Common Street; Cottage from Lindenwood Road to William Street; Flint Ave., Gould Street from Pleasant to Main; Hancock Street; Harrison Street, Hersam Street; High Street from Washington to Cowdry; Lindenwood Road from Main Street to the new bridge; Maple Street from Main to Cedar Ave.; Minot Street; North Ave.; Pearl Street; Pine Street; Pleasant Street; Pond Street; Pomeworth Street; Stevens Street; Summer Street; Waverly Street; Winter Street; Wright Street from Hancock St. to Hersam; and William Street from Pleasant to Elm Street.

CONCRETE REPAIRS

This work was let out by contract, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works, and repairs were made where it was found necessary. There were 502 square yards of new work and 197 square yards of old walks.

BREAKING SNOW

During the past year there was a great amount of snow taken care of at quite an expense to the town. Present traffic conditions require that the roads be kept open 365 days in the year and the department has endeavored to keep and maintain our thoroughfares passable for autos and travellers in other vehicles throughout the year.

STREET SIGNS

During the past year there were a number of metal street signs

erected, set on a cement base with an iron standard, making an improvement in this respect.

STREET RAILINGS

Street rails were repaired and replaced where they had got out of repair or were missing, in various parts of the town, in order to properly protect the travelling public.

PLEASANT STREET

Pleasant Street was scarified, filled with gravel, rolled and then given a coat of bituminous material and sand.

MAPLE STREET CULVERT

A cement culvert was built on Maple Street over Sweet Water Brook and the street at this point was widened about 20 feet.

POND STREET REPAIRS

Pond Street was scarified from Summer St. to Franklin, filled with gravel, rolled and a coating of bituminous material applied and covered with sand.

SUMMERHILL STREET SIDEWALK

A cinder walk was built on this street opposite the residence of Frank Reynolds and a drain placed thereunder, eliminating the water nuisance that previously existed at this locality.

ALBION AVENUE

Albion Ave. was repaired from Elm Street to the end of the accepted street, and a cinder walk was also constructed.

WILLIAM STREET DRAIN

The drain near the residence of John P. Hylan was cleaned out and the part that had caved in was rebuilt.

KEENE STREET WALK

A gravel walk was built on the west side of this street, abutting the property of E. S. Learned.

PERKINS STREET WALK

A cinder walk was built on the east side of Perkins Street from land of Mr. Orne to Orris Street, but the entire work as called for at the town meeting was not completed. Mr. Orne, who had a house built on the property, would like a concrete walk.

DEAN STREET LEDGE

The ledge at the corner of Dean and Hancock Streets was drilled and blown out.

HIGHLAND AVENUE LEDGE

A ledge near the residence of Richard McCarty on Highland Ave. was drilled and blown out.

MONTVALE AVENUE CORNERS

The old curbings at the corner of Montvale Avenue were replaced by a rounded curbing, making the entrance to this street from Main Street wider. A big tree at the corner was also removed.

NORTH AVENUE CURBING

A new curbing was set near the residence of G. B. Grunwald on North Ave.

WEST STREET

West Street was graded from Lindenwood Road and a sidewalk built 800 feet northerly from Lindenwood Road.

NEW CONCRETE WALKS

A concrete walk was built on the westerly side of Pearl Street from Franklin to Hancock Street.

A concrete walk was built on the easterly side of Highland Avenue near the residence of R. J. McCarty.

A concrete walk was built on Spring Street, near the residence of D. H. Adzigian.

TRACTOR

A tractor was purchased for the Public Works Department and proved very satisfactory.

BARN

The barn given to the town by the trustees of the play-ground fund, was removed to the property purchased by the town on Pine Street, together with the steam-roller shed, which was formerly on Pleasant Street.

WATER DEPARTMENT

Much trouble was encountered during the past year in both the supply mains and private services, numerous breaks requiring much repair work.

COWDREY ROAD WATER

A six inch main was laid in this street westerly from Lincoln Street, a distance of 155 feet.

EVERETT STREET EXTENSION

A four inch main was laid in this street westerly from Park Street, a distance of 360 feet.

CONGRESS STREET WATER

A six inch main was laid in this street from the existing main 100 feet southerly. Much ledge was encountered in the work.

PARK STREET

A six inch main was laid in Park Street, a distance of 290 feet northerly from Hancock Street.

MANISON STREET

A two inch pipe was laid in this street a distance of 600 feet, replacing the old two inch pipe that had seen service for the past twenty years and was unfit for further use, being completely clogged up.

POND STREET

A two inch pipe was laid in this street a distance of 250 feet, replacing a two inch pipe that was in a similar condition to the pipe that was in Manison Street.

PRIVATE HOUSE SERVICES

There were 54 new house services installed during the past year, and metered, and 34 relays and repairs made.

HYDRANTS

During the winter months, the hydrants in the town had constant care, and a number of new hydrants were installed to take the place of those which had outlived their usefulness.

SEWERS

During the year the sewers were cleaned out several times and many roots and other foreign matters removed.

WEST STREET SEWER

A sewer was laid in and through this street a distance of 600 feet northerly from Lindenwood Road.

PARK STREET SEWER

A sewer was laid in Park Street, a distance of 290 feet northerly from Hancock Street.

PRIVATE SEWERS

There were 29 private sewers installed during the past year.

VACATIONS

During the year, the following men in the employ of the department, who had worked the required number of weeks, were given two weeks' vacation with pay: E. Doherty, J. Flynn, M. Flynn, E. Conley, J. Connell, P. Kelly, M. McCormack, J. McHale, J. Magner, P. Regan and R. L. Stone.

EMPLOYEES OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

The following is a list of the names of men employed by the various departments under the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works, during the past year, and the amount received by each:

Allen, Ira C.	$ 4.00	Kelley, P.	865.07
Allen, B.	45.00	Kelley, M.	520.04
Allen, W.	33.75	Kinney, A.	11.25
Burke, P. J.	412.72	Kenney, J.	4.50
Brady, J.	95.91	Leyman	4.50
Bevilacqua, C.	538.12	Landers, G.	206.75
Bourgeau, E.	16.00	Logan, J.	18.00
Brady, D.	626.56	Logan, C. M.	9.00
Baldwin, J.	45.56	Lapery, P.	13.50
Brady, R.	258.76	McCormack, M.	979.60
Conley, E.	687.79	Meehan, Pete	14.06
Cannon, M.	163.40	McIntire, C.	27.00
Counihan, M.	707.63	Mulroney, T. A.	13.00
Conley, C.	273.94	McDermott, H. T.	113.13
Connell, J.	1,052.25	March, R.	27.25
Conway, D. P.	279.69	McHale, J.	1,042.32
Crooker, H.	22.50	McHale, J. J.	20.25
Caswell, B.	182.00	Magner, J.	1,554.84
Casey, A.	290.81	Morgan, M.	9.56
Carroll, M. C.	174.00	McHale, L.	6.75
Cunningham M.	97.88	Morris, G.	119.25
Carroll, J.	36.00	Moore, J.	4.50
Doherty, E.	1,279.99	McGaffigan	182.00
Doherty, Tom	41.77	Mahoney, J.	4.50
Doherty, J.	276.64	McDonough, M.	139.50
Doherty, John	121.96	McHale, J.	18.00
Doherty, O.	372.79	Mullaley, J.	75.94
Doherty, A.	218.53	McDonald, M.	433.00
Doherty, W.	135.57	Morgan, G.	115.00
Dohrety, J. H.	417.77	Monahan, J.	67.50
Drew, George	569.88	McHale, H.	116.72
Doucett, P.	12.50	Nagle, F.	120.93
Daniels, A. W.	21.13	Olson, M.	34.00
Donavan, J.	605.56	Perry, E.	13.50
Duffy, Neil	388.13	Paige, W.	45.56
Duffy, W.	22.50	Quinlan, J.	105.75
DeRosa, A.	153.00	Roberts, A.	39.81
Doucett, J.	27.00	Rafferty, L.	20.81

Doucett, G.	32.06	Rafferty, C. L.	9.56
D'Entremonte, A.	114.75	Risdon, F.	21.38
D'Entremont, E.	124.31	Regan, P. J.	1,800.00
D'Entremont, O.	49.50	Rotundi, S.	4.00
Duplin, Ralph	114.19	Reeves, R.	2.25
Eldridge, W.	40.00	Reeves, J.	26.16
Doherty, J. J.	54.00	Rayford, T.	22.50
Eldridge, H.	176.00	Roberts, R.	4.50
Flynn, M.	972.85	Ray, G. M.	401.50
Flynn, J.	596.76	Robinson, J. H.	34.31
Flynn, Joe	13.50	Sheridan, C.	15.47
Flynn, H.	4.50	Sweeney, C. J.	2,000.00
Flynn, F.	310.22	Stone, Raymond	1,315.00
Fone, P.	514.69	Spencer, C.	2.25
Forest, W.	61.69	Stewart, M.	13.50
Griffin, C.	13.22	Stewart, G.	33.75
Grogan, D.	22.50	Sullivan, J. R.	2.25
Hannaford, J. W.	12.67	Sweet, F.	48.38
Hume, R.	3.38	Tracey, J.	64.13
Hirrell, P.	85.50	Trites, F.	408.11
Halpin, B.	167.64	Thibodeau, E.	4.50
Hemeon, W.	174.94	Treacey, W.	18.56
Hughes, P. J.	108.56	Taylor, B.	2.25
Johnson, S.	4.50	Young, E. H.	43.32
Kirk, A.	194.90	Young, R. B.	100.56
Kirk, L.	55.06		

TEAMING AND TRUCKING

M. H. McKenna	$ 393.50	F. C. Bowser	543.49
T. Murphy	52.00	J. Haley	36.63
Pitchewich, C.	61.00	W. Hall	49.50
Federal Construction Co.	232.30	E. E. Hanson	338.00
A. A. Doherty	312.36	J. Hamilton	110.00
C. H. Severance	77.01	W. Doherty	483.00
Fred Martin	39.25	J. Meegan	433.63

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation and thank your Honorable Board for your advice and assistance and for the co-operation given me as Superintendent by the employees of the department in the faithful performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIUS J. SWEENEY,
Superintendent of Public Works.

TOWN WEIGHER'S REPORT

Stoneham, Mass., January 1, 1924

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Herewith Town Weigher's report for the years 1922 and 1923. Total number of loads weighed from Jan. 1, 1922 to June 1, 1923.

847 at 10 cents a load		$ 84.70
June 1st, 1923 to Jan. 1st, 1924, as follows:		
248 loads at 15 cents	$ 37.20	
74 loads at 20 cents	14.80	
83 loads at 25 cents	20.75	
Total	$ 72.75	$ 157.45

CREDITS

2 Scale Books at $1.65	$ 3.30	
(2 Scale Books at $1.00)	2.00	
5 Scale Books at $.75	3.75	
Weigher's fee, 847 loads at 5 cents	42.35	
Weigher's fee, 495 loads at 10 cents	40.50	
Cash remitted to Treasurer	67.58	
		$ 157.45
Balance on hand	.05	

Respectfully submitted,
G. A. PACKARD, Town Weigher.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS REPORT

Reading, Mass., January 29th, 1924

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I wish, at this time, to submit my partial report as the Inspector of Animals for the year ending January 1st, 1924. The dairies apparently are in proper condition considering the time of year.

The annual inspection has just been ordered by the Division of Animal Industry and blanks for reporting same have been received. This inspection will be completed before March 1st, 1924 if possible.

All premises where cattle, etc. are kept will be inspected and conditions as found reported. Suggestions for improvement of stable conditions where thought necessary will be given and efforts

made to see that they are carried out. Animals considered harmful to the public health will be removed and premises disinfected.

Several cases of rabies have been reported during the year, but fortunately few persons were bitten and, I believe, they received treatment early.

Many dog owners have had their dogs immunized against this disease by the single innoculation method which is meeting with growing approval in many places throughout the country. By this method of vaccination a dog which is not already infected, should he be bitten within a year by a rabid animal, would not contract the disease

It appears reasonable that if all dogs were immunized for a period of two years the prevalence of rabies would be much less, if not extinct.

The symptoms of rabies are very plainly given on the back side of your dog tax bill. Be sure and read them over! It is a matter of great importance to both human and live stock welfare.

Yours very truly,
C. H. PLAYDEN, M. D., Inspector of Animals.

Respectfully submitted,
LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
JAMES A. MUNRO,
Selectmen.

Report of Board of Assessors

VALUATION

Buildings	$5,131,075.00	
Land	2,651,350.00	
Total Real Estate	$7,782,425.00	
Personal Property	975,375.00	
Total Property	$8,757,800.00	
Exemptions	63,225.00	
Taxable Property		$8,694,575.00

DEBITS

Town Grant	$ 242,231.66
State Tax	16,680.00
County Tax	10,264.73
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	9,046.36
Metropolitan Parks Tax	5,661.38
State Highway Tax	2,346.39
Wellington Bridge Construction Tax	316.25
Wellington Bridge Maintenance Tax	422.80
Charles River Basin Tax	844.50
Fire Prevention Tax	95.23
Overlayings	5,007.78
	$ 292,917.08

CREDITS

Corporation Tax	$ 5,334.68
Income Tax	6,761.32
School Tax	9,200.00
Spot Pond Land Tax	1,567.70
Soldiers' Exemptions	335.50
Bank Tax	94.70
Court Fees	210.00
Licenses	70.00
2,514 Polls at $2.00 each	5,028.00
	$ 28,601.90

Amount raised by taxation	$ 264,315.18
Increase in value of Real Estate	471,425.00
Increase in Personal Property	4,600.00
Increase in Tax Levy	20,909.84
Rate per Thousand	30.40
Population (1920)	7,873
Valuation per capita	1,104.35
Residents assessed on property	2,210.00
Non-Residents assessed on property	364.00
Number assessed on Poll Tax only	1,405
Total number assessed	3,979
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	1,705
Number of acres of land assessed	2,475
Number of horses assessed	94
Number of neat cattle	26
Number of swine assessed	99
Number of fowl assessed	1,710
Number of cows assessed	241

GEORGE W. NEWHALL
CHARLES A. OWEN
JOHN J. KENNEY
Assessors of Stoneham

Report of Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Your Board of Overseers of Poor respectfully submit the following report for year ending December 31, 1923:

Our duties are carefully defined by law and we have to the best of our ability conformed to same.

Careful consideration has been given to all applications for aid and all worthy cases have received proper assistance.

The benevolent orders have assumed their usual activities which the Board fully appreciate and may the blessing of Heaven rest upon you ALL for your kindness to our unfortunate citizens.

At a meeting of the Board held March 5th, after authorization had been perfected, we arranged as follows: Sidney A. Hill, Chairman; Wilder C. Moulton, Clerk; Chas. H. Carr, Secretary; James H. White, Warden; Ella E. White, Matron; George W. Nickerson, M. D., Town Physician.

There has been no change in the management at the farm. Careful attention has been given to all inmates who at the present time are in as good health as could be expected for people of their advanced age.

Number cared for 10. Average age 66 1-3 years.

The products of the Farm have been up to the average. The buildings are in good repair, but in the near future minor improvements will be necessary.

Inventory Jan. 1, 1924

House	$12,000.00
Barn	5,000.00
Land	6,000.00
Out Buildings	1,000.00
Contents of house	1,194.93
Contents of barn	1,735.50
Farm implements	368.00
Receipts from milk and sundries	2,862.36

This year there has been an unusual number of cases under our care, which have settlements in other cities and towns, which by law is our duty to relieve out of our appropriation and it would appear that the expense of the Department was on the increase, but, when you consider that nearly 40 per cent is paid back to our Treasury,

but is not credited to the department appropriation, you can see the actual expense is on the decrease.

The Board is very grateful to all who have so kindly assisted us in our work and feel sure that it is appreciated by all our citizens.

For the financial report we refer to the report of Town Accountant.

Signed
SIDNEY A. HILL
WILDER C. MOULTON
CHARLES H. CARR
Overseers of Poor.

Report of Board of Health

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Sanitary Problems confronting our town are of the utmost importance if we fulfil our destiny as a part of pulsing, growing, greater Boston, now, and in the future.

We would call your attention to the following article by Prof. George C. Whipple, of Harvard University:

The distinction between rural and urban life is sharp and well understood—one is individualistic the other communal. The village occupies an intermediate position between the farm and the city, and villages have a habit of growing into cities and towns. Unless village growth is guided, the result is almost sure to be an unlovely and unsanitary conglomeration of streets and buildings. Many factors contribute to this result, but an important one is the desire of the people to have some of the benefits of urban life without giving up the individualism of rural life. Owners of land and buildings wish to develop their property in their own way, and they submit unwillingly to the everwidening application of police power and eminent domain. They fail to realize that as people live closer and closer together, each individual must give up more and more for the good of all and partake of and participate in public service. True it is that the state of change is the state of danger from boyhood to manhood from villagehood to cityhood. True it is that the time to plan a city is when it is a village.

We are not rural—we are urban, and we therefore ask you to carefully consider the report on the Drainage Survey, by the joint committee of Boards of Health and Selectmen, with map of survey to be found elsewhere in town report.

This work must be done sometime, and each year of delay will make the undertaking more costly. Why not begin it in 1924?

Akin to drainage, is the removal of waste material and refuse and filling in of wet, rotten and spongy land. To verify our statement we ask our citizens to look at the dump off Stevens and Franklin Streets. For those who will not take the trouble to do this, we publish pictures taken during Clean-up Week 1923.

The introduction of call cards in the collection of garbage has been helpful both to those served and garbage man.

We again call attention to the need of the town appropriating

PICTURES OF DUMP TAKEN DURING CLEANUP WEEK

sufficient money that the board may employ a full time health officer. The American City says:

"It is a sad commentary on American municipal government that less than half of the cities having 10,000 or more population consider the public health of sufficient importance to entrust its administration to an official who devotes full time to his duties. Rarely if ever, does one hear of part-time police chiefs or superintendents of schools. Certainly health is of as much significance as the safety or education of the community."

We would call attention to painting of the comfort station, and the painstaking efforts of Mr. Smith to keep it clean—We urge all users to help keep it so, and that it is for convenience and not for a loafing place.

We have had no serious outbreaks of contagious diseases during the past year.

The reports of the Agent of the Board, Milk Inspector and Plumbing Inspector tell their own story.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D.
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Stoneham, Mass., Jan. 1, 1924

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Number of contagious diseases reported		172
Chicken Pox	37	
Diphtheria	27	
Mumps	35	
Measles	28	
Scarlet Fever	20	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	8	
Tuberculosis, other form	1	
Whooping Cough	9	
Anthrax	1	
Lobar Pneumonia	6	
	—	172
Number of Deaths Reported		156
Males	69	

Females		87	
		—	156
Average age of males		56	
Average age of females		58	

	Males	Females
Report in		
January	7	7
February	4	13
March	7	6
April	11	11
May	4	6
June	1	11
July	9	5
August	5	5
September	4	4
October	6	8
November	5	3
December	6	8
	—	—
	69	87

Burial permits issued	125		
Transportation permits issued	16		
Brought from other towns	15		
	——	156	
Plumbing permits issued			130

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. GREEN, Agent

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

In submitting this report I have but one comment to make, and that is, that the work of this department can never be successfully or intelligently carried out until the town appropriates enough money to have the milk analyzed at least once a month.

RECORDS

No. of licenses granted 63, at 50c	$31.50

BUSINESS DESIGNATIONS

Milk—Grocery Stores, Restaurants, Etc. 37, at 50c	$18.50
Milk—Producers, Wagon Dealers, Etc. 18, at 50c	9.00

Oleomargerine, 8, at 50c	4.00
Total	$31.50

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT, Milk Inspector
Stoneham, Mass., January 1, 1924

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health,
Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In submitting my annual report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1923, it is well to note at this time the increase in permits issued; I would say that it is not due to the new buildings; the shortage in the housing proposition has caused the property owners to put their tenements in a more sanitary condition by remodeling and installing better plumbing fixtures.

Number of applications received	130
Number of permits granted	130
New buildings connected with sewer	29
Old buildings connected with sewer	11
New buildings connected with cesspool	8
Sinks installed	102
Water closets installed	157
Trays installed	72
Lavatories installed	107
Bath tubs installed	99
Traps replaced	6
Pressure boilers installed	51
Refrigerators connected	2
Slop sinks installed	1
Shower baths installed	26
Drinking fountains installed	7
Urinals installed	7
Floor drainers installed	5
Washing machines connected	3
Total fixtures installed	693

Respectfully submitted,
ANDREW J. BURNETT, Plumbing Inspector

Report of Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I hereby submit my report as Tree Warden for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

At the last annual Town Meeting the sum of $1,500 was appropriated for the care of shade trees, and $300 for new shade trees.

These sums were expended in the following manner.

About 700 of the old trees that were so badly broken in the ice storm were trimmed during the year. Eighteen trees that were worthless or a menace to the public were removed from the streets.

There are still several hundred badly broken trees that should receive attention as soon as possible.

Of the young trees planted during the last ten years 827 are living and doing well. All of these trees were thoroughly pruned and shaped up during the Summer months. Tree guards were renewed or adjusted as found necessary. The condition of these trees prove conclusively that several varieties of desirable shade trees can be grown successfully on streets where the entire surface is covered with concrete and macadam, if proper methods are employed and intelligent treatment given the trees until they become established.

In April 60 Norway Maples and 10 Sugar Maples were purchased from the Blue Hill Nurseries in Braintree, and planted in suitable locations. Cedar posts and wire guards were procured for their protection. Eighteen loads of loam were used in this planting.

All but three of these trees are living and doing well.

The planting of shade trees on our public highways is an improvement worthy the support of all our citizens. In all parts of the Town there is need of more shade trees to make our streets cool, healthful, and attractive during the hot Summer months.

The Tree Warden recommends that $300 be appropriated for new shade trees, and $1,000 for the care of shade trees for the ensuing year.

In June the Elm trees on the streets were sprayed with Arsenate of Lead, thus checking a serious outbreak of elm leaf beetles.

The Browntail Moth is nearly extinct in this locality, only two webs having been found the past year. There are, however, some badly infested sections in towns a few miles north of here. In the

City of Lowell ten bushels of webs were removed from the trees during the Spring months.

The Gypsy Moth shows no increase over last year, but there is a general infestation throughout the town. The work of creosoting the egg masses is being carried on as in previous years. There is little danger of a serious outbreak of this destructive pest while the present methods for its suppression are used and the law enforced.

GEORGE M. JEFTS, Tree Warden.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

At the Annual Town Meeting the sum of $200 was appropriated for the care of the Pomeworth Street Playground. This money was expended in the following manner:

In the month of April the entire baseball field was gone over. All stones showing above the surface were removed and the accumulation of rubbish raked up and hauled away. All holes and low places were filled with screened sand and loam, after which the entire field was rolled with a five ton tandem steam roller. The grass was cut as often as necessary and the grounds kept free from rubbish as far as possible.

At the request of a property owner on Capen street a drainage ditch was dug across the southern end of the field to prevent the water from flowing across that property.

Every year we find it necessary to do considerable grading before the roller is used. For this purpose we use sand and loam screened together. This material is dug from the ground back of the right field stand.

The baseball field should be put in good condition every Spring and kept so throughout the playing season. This has been done for several years and is greatly appreciated by the several organizations in town that go in for baseball and other sports.

This year we will have added to our responsibilities the care of the Clara M. Steele Playground for children, at the corner of Pine and Tidd Streets. This playground will need some care for which a small amount of money should be appropriated.

We feel that the citizens of the Town will greatly appreciate this perfectly equipped playground, where the children may enjoy the many pieces of apparatus erected there for their pleasure.

The Park Commissioners recommend the appropriation of $250 for the care of playgrounds for the ensuing year.

GEORGE M. JEFTS
HERBERT P. HOWE
JOHN A. WALSH

Report of Committee on History of Town

Your committee, chosen to have charge of history of the town, in connection with its 200th anniversary in 1925, duly organized with the choice of Hon. W. B. Stevens, chairman, Prof. E. L. Patch, vice-chairman, and G. A. Hinchcliffe, secretary. The committee was empowered by vote of the town to add to its membership and Luther Hill, Esq., Mrs. Charlena Lamson and Miss Ethel Davis have been added to the committee.

Several meetings have been held and considerable progress made in procuring and arranging data for a town history. Necessarily the process is slow and laborious and the great difficulty lies in obtaining the necessary material rather than in the writing the history. Your committee, however, hope that the work may be completed before the date set for the 200th anniversary.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. STEVENS
EDGAR L. PATCH
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE
CHARLES J. EMERSON
HUGH HAMILL
CARRIE M. URQUHART
ROSE K. COY
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON
LUTHER HILL
CHARLENA LAMSON
ETHEL DAVIS

STONEHAM SCHOOLS ARE GOOD SCHOOLS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

1923

A democracy operates free public schools and passes compulsory attendance laws, not through a sense of charity but because it realizes that education is the only means it has of perpetuating itself and promoting its own interests.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. Frank Munger, Chairman, 114 Central St., Telephone 0343-W.
Term expires 1926

James Alfred Patch, 47 Lindenwood Rd., Telephone 0403-J
Term expires 1924

Horace E. Bellows, 65 Hancock St., Telephone 0362-M
Term expires 1925

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick W. Porter, 51 Lindenwood Rd., Telephone 0764-M,
Office at High School, Telephone 0646

The superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

CLERK

Lillian Chase, 17 Congress St.

Office Hours:

School Days—7.45-12; 1.15-5.
Saturdays—9-12.
School Vacations—9-12; 1.15-4.15.
Office closed July 19 to Aug. 18.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1924 Winter Term. January 2 to February 21 inclusive.
Spring Term. March 3 to April 25 inclusive.
Summer Term. May 5 to June 20 inclusive.
High School graduation June 13, 1924.
Fall Term. September 3 to December 23 inclusive.
Schools Closed May 30, June 17, Oct. 13, Nov. 26, 27, 28.
1925 Winter Term. January 5 to February 27.
Spring Term. March 9 to May 1.
Schools closed Feb. 23, April 20.

HOURS OF SCHOOL BEGINNING SEPT., 1924

Elementary Schools
Grade 1. 8.30-11.15; 1.15-2.45.
Grades 2-3. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.15.
Grades 4-5-6. 8.30-11.30; 1.15-3.45.
Junior High School
Grades 7-8-9. 8.10-11.30; 1.30-3.00.
Senior High School
Grades 10-11-12-13. 8.10-1.25.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

22 on fire alarm.
No morning session. All grades, 7.15 a. m.
Grades I to IV inclusive, 7.45 a. m.
Grades I to IX inclusive, 7.30 a. m.
No afternoon session. Grades I to IV inclusive, 12 noon.
Grades I to IX inclusive, 12.15 p. m.

These are the only official signals. Other signals printed on cards and in newspapers should be disregarded as most of them are incorrect.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The School Committee submits herewith the annual reports of the various divisions of the School Department for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Your Committee does not need to remind our townspeople of the highly important task which has been entrusted to the School Department, nor acquaint them with the reason for setting apart annually such a large share of the town's income for the uses of this Department.

As the quotation on the title page of this report puts it—

"A democracy operates free public schools and passes compulsory attendance laws not through a sense of charity, but because it realizes that education is the only means it has of perpetuating itself and promoting its own interests."

As the number of children to be educated increases and the requirements made upon our School Department in the way of preparing these children for their parts as citizens of the community, become more exacting, the problem of successfully fulfilling the task, without drawing too heavily on the town's funds, becomes increasingly difficult to deal with.

The School Committee were allowed by the Town a budget of $105,750 to cover the needs of the School Department for the year 1923. The expenditures have been within that budget. They are summarized as follows:

Instruction:	
Salaries	$ 73,220.00
Books	3,750.00
Supplies	3,750.00
Operation:	
Salaries	5,530.00
Fuel	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,324.00
Maintenance:	
Repairs	3,850.00
Aux. Agencies:	
Health	400.00
Transportation	750.00

Tuition	4,676.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
Outlay:	
New Equipment	1,000.00
	$105,750.00

The net expenses to the Town for education, however, will be more than $10,000 less than the above amount, since the State will remit to the Town approximately that amount from the general school fund and as rebates on other accounts.

Among the expenditures for 1923 included under maintenance and repairs are the much needed changes which were made in the toilet facilities of Longfellow School. The interiors of Washington and Lincoln Schools were painted and the roof of Lincoln School was shingled.

The general plan of the Committee for repairs adopted two years ago calls for the painting of the interior of Dean School this coming summer. As was stated in the Committee's report last year, the exteriors of Whittier, Washington and Lincoln Schools should be painted during 1924, if these buildings are not to suffer too rapid deterioration. The metal work of the High School Building must also be painted and the brick work on the east side of that building pointed, otherwise the damage to the building due to the action of the weather will be greatly augmented.

The Committee has made a study of how best to provide for the future expansion of school house accommodations and have adopted the following comprehensive program which is largely a summary of Superintendent Porter's recommendations:

1. That grades 1 to 4 should be housed in four-room buildings scattered about the town in the centers of school population.

2. That grades 5 and 6 be housed in the center of the town where the Dean and Longfellow Schools will care for them for probably 25 years.

3. That grades 7 to 12 be housed in a six-year high school made up of units added to the present high school group from time to time as required.

4. That as the lower grades grow they be allowed to expand by the gradual movement of the upper grades into the six-year high school group.

5. That steps should be taken to provide every school with adequate playground facilities and that no new schools be built without such facilities.

6. That adequate provision for corrective and preventive physi-

cal training with proper gymnasium accommodations; that accommodations for domestic arts and sciences, manual training, and assembly be provided for grades 5 to 12 inclusive as soon as possible and that these facilities be expanded to correspond to an equivalent expansion in enrollment and number of classrooms when such expansion is necessary.

Basing our conclusions upon the average rate of growth of the schools during the last few years, in 1942, or 18 years from now, there will be need in the Town for two additional school houses similar to the three outlying school houses now existing, and a High School building having the equivalent of about 40 rooms.

With the completion of the new addition to the High School building this coming autumn, grades 7 and 8 will probably be moved to the High School building. This will raise the attendance in the High School Building to about 600. The limit of capacity of the High School Building in its expanded form will be about 800. Should the number of pupils attending the 6 highest grades increase at the same rate that they have been increasing during the past few years, the limit of capacity of the High School Building will be reached in 5 years from this time, or in 1929. At that time it will be necessary to consider how further expansion will be provided for.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MUNGER,
HORACE E. BELLOWS,
JAMES A. PATCH.
School Committee.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Town School Committee of Stoneham, Massachusetts:

I herewith submit my third annual report as superintendent of schools of the town of Stoneham. It is the thirty-third in the series of such reports.

The past two reports have laid greatest stress on physical needs of our schools which required the expenditure of money. This report will show the returns the town has received in educational products for the money expended.

Especial attention is directed to the reports of the High School Principal, reports of the supervisors, and to the statistics following these reports.

The preceding report of the school committee covers the improvement and needs in physical plant.

The success which has been attained educationally as shown by the following report can be attributed to the generous and whole hearted co-operation of the school committee, teachers, parents, pupils and citizens and the town of Stoneham may well be proud of the splendid community team work which has accomplished such results.

READING

Up to about fifteen years ago it was generally believed that the main purpose in teaching reading was to develop pronunciation, enunciation, articulation, and a high degree of ability in oral reading.

Scientific analysis showed that 98 per cent of all reading was done silently from newspapers, magazines and books for the purpose of getting the thought conveyed by the printed matter. All modern school systems, therefore, which prepare for life situations lay a great deal of emphasis on the teaching of silent reading although the best features of oral reading are still retained in an improved form.

The most exhaustive investigations show that the process of reading may be broken up into its elements, the proficiency of pupils in each element may be ascertained and suitable exercises provided to improve his ability in those elements in which he shows inefficiency so as to make him an all round good reader.

The technique of modern and efficient teaching of reading has been studied by the Stoneham teachers who have accomplished the remarkable result, according to figures obtained by nationally used standardized tests, of bringing the town average in reading from one

PLATE I

IMPROVEMENT IN READING ABILITY IN STONEHAM SCHOOLS 1921-23 BY GRADES

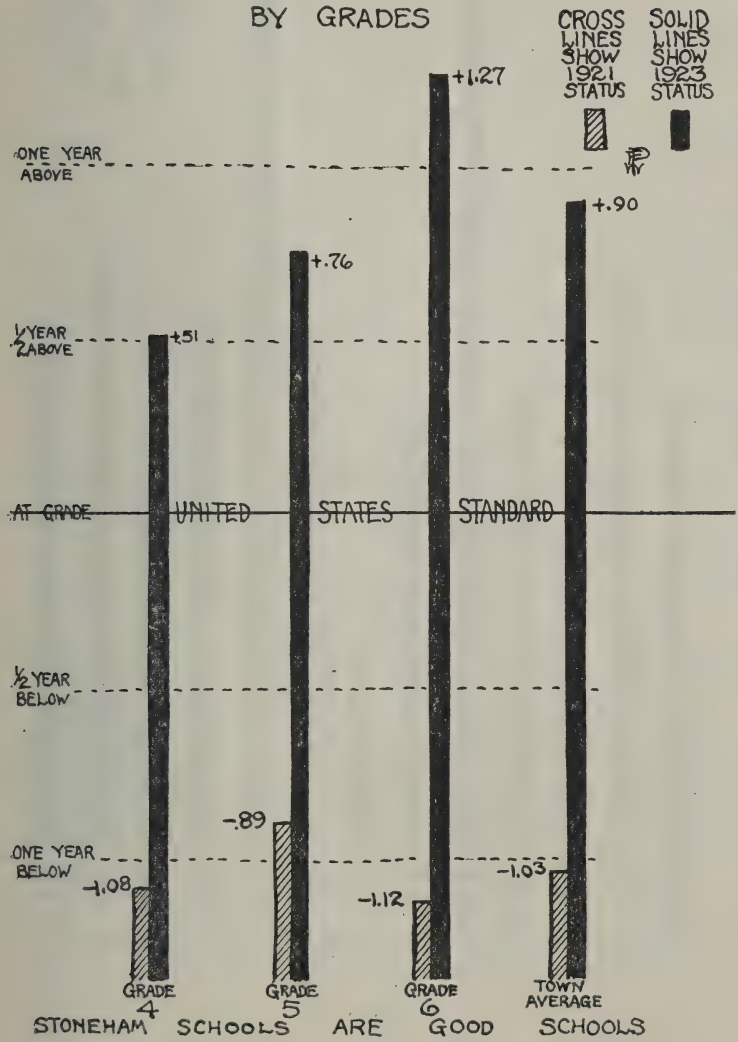

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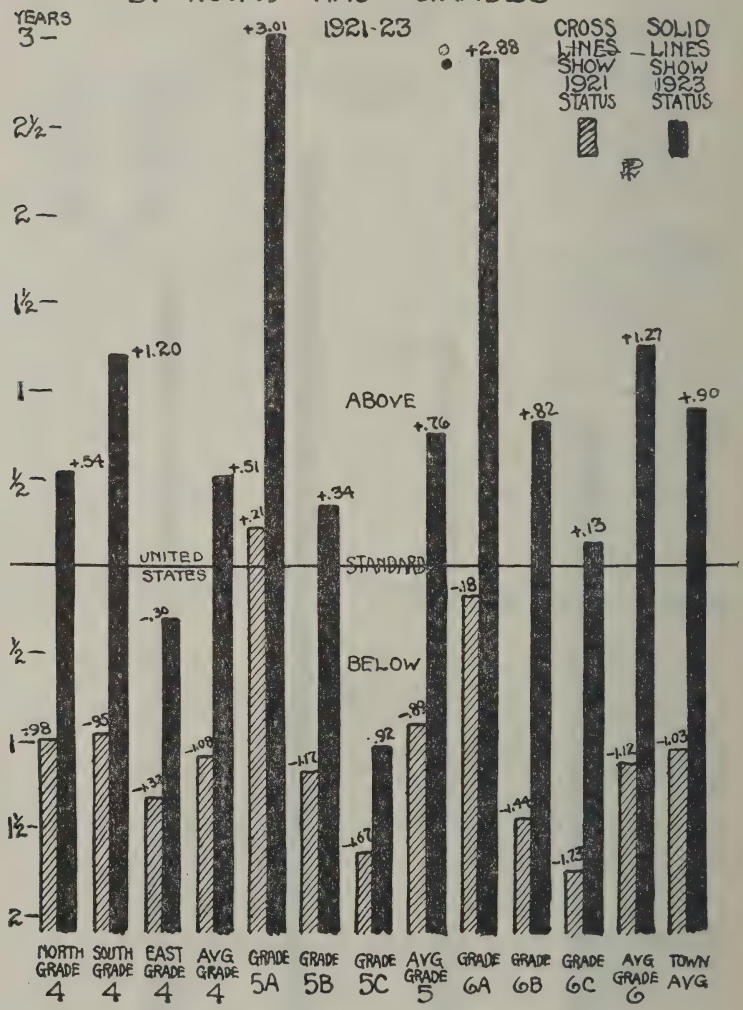
PLATE 2

IMPROVEMENT IN READING ABILITY BY ROOMS AND GRADES



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year below the United States standard in 1921 to one year above the United States standard in 1923.

Because the following charts show that our schools were a year below the United States standard in 1921, no one should infer that our schools were inferior at that time to other schools in the state. The same methods were generally in vogue all over the state as were used in Stoneham and the Stoneham Schools were probably, in comparison to the other schools in the state, considerably superior under the generally accepted standards of 1921. The point is that the standards and aims have changed and now almost daily other towns are adopting the aims and methods put in use in Stoneham in 1921.

To realize what this means to the town, take the figure of $9 a day, which the U. S. Bureau of Education says is the value of a day in school in future earning capacity to a pupil; multiply it by Stoneham's 1200 pupils and we see that every day of school is worth conservatively $10,000 to our boys and girls collectively. Multiply this by the 180 days in the school year and we find that the Stoneham schools add $1,800,000 to the earning capacity of its pupils each year (this on an investment of slightly over $100,000 shows our schools pay a return annually of 1,800 per cent in potential earning capacity to our future citizens). Now, if the schools have been brought from a year below the U. S. standard to a year above the standard in addition to making the normal progress of two years in the period 1921-1923, or four years progress has been accomplished in two years, then $3,600,000 has been added to the potential earning capacity of the community over and above the regular increment added by two years regular work, and this at no additional expense to the town other than the cost of properly equipping its schools as to books. This has been accomplished through the introduction and use of scientific and efficient methods and by co-operation and team work on the part of teachers and pupils. It may also be said that both teachers and children enjoy this work more and are happier in their environment.

It will readily be seen that reading ability means a corresponding ability in History, Geography, Civics, Nature, Physiology, Physics, Chemistry, etc., as all of these subjects are studied mainly through reading so that when reading ability is improved, ability to grasp all these other subjects is automatically improved in proportion.

Plate 1 shows the comparative reading abilities of the same children over a period of two years. These groups were in the grades shown during the school year 1922-23. Those in grade 4 were 1.08 years below standard in 1921 and .51 years above in 1923, those in

grade 5 were .89 of a year below in 1921 and .76 of a year above in 1923, those in grade 6 were 1.12 years below in 1921 and 1.27 years above in 1923. The town average for these grades was 1.03 years below in 1921 and .90 of a year above in 1923. From this it will be seen that the net improvement in grades 4 and 5 was about the same but in grade 6 it was much greater, due, as it will be seen later, to the wonderful results of one teacher.

Plate 2 analyses the results by rooms. It can almost be said that the excellence of character of instruction by the teachers is reflected in these chartings of results. It would appear that the best instruction is being given at the South School followed by the North at a reasonably close interval. The poor results at the East may be attributed to the character of instruction in the lower or basic grades where the ground-work is laid and changes have been made in both first and second grade teachers, which it is hoped will improve this situation. The fifth and sixth grades are divided into three divisions, the A being strongest in reading, but not in arithmetic, the C strongest in arithmetic, but not in reading, and the B equally strong in both. This situation is clearly seen from the chart. The most brilliant and outstanding accomplishment is the work of Mrs. Coy, teacher in 6C, who brought her room from the lowest rank in town to a point .13 of a year above the United States standard. Teachers such as she is are rare and their worth to a community is more than can be measured.

Plate 3 shows by grades how many pupils were below and above standard in 1921 and in 1923, indicating only 39 above and 200 below in 1921, and 142 above and 97 below in 1923. The average school has as many below as above so that Stoneham's schools are considerably above the average in the most important basic subject taught,—reading.

WRITING

About 50 years ago the aim in teaching writing was to produce expert penmen who could write a fine and beautiful hand. This aim was later displaced by that of producing writers of speed who used a particular movement of the arm, with secondary emphasis on whether or not the writing could be read easily. People with common sense are beginning to get the idea again that writing should be of such nature that it can be read. Furthermore, with the introduction of the typewriter and automatic bookkeeping machines, about all a person needs writing for is social correspondence and notes for the benefit of his colleagues in business or himself. Consequently, the Stoneham schools are teaching children the forms of the letters and the art of making and connecting them in an easy and rythmical

PLATE 3

COMPARISON OF PUPILS ABOVE AND BELOW STANDARD IN READING BY GRADES 1921-23

GRADE	1921 BELOW	1921 ABOVE	1923 BELOW	1923 ABOVE
4	53	8	32	29
5	66	17	40	43
6	81	14	25	70
TOTAL	200	39	97	142

CROSS LINES SHOW 1921 STATUS

SOLID LINES SHOW 1923 STATUS

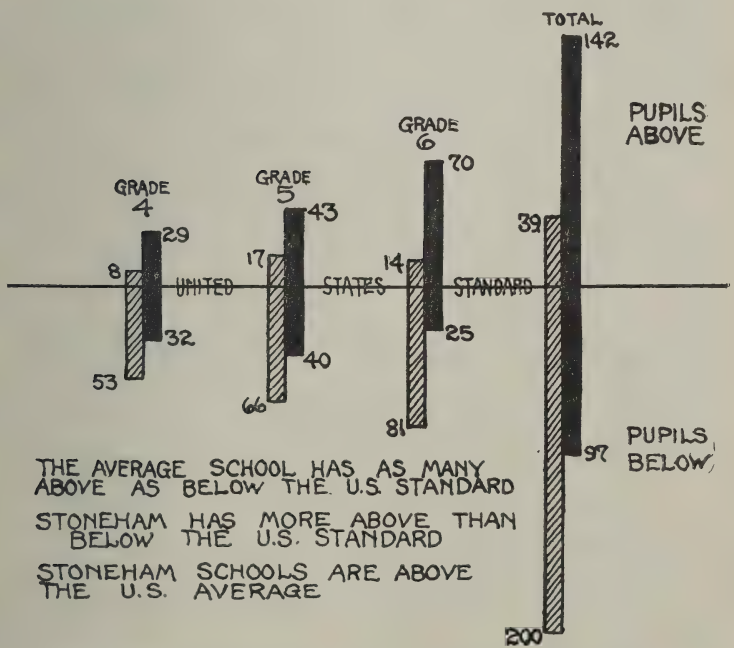

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PLATE 4

SAMPLES OF TYPICAL WRITING BY GRADES IN STONEHAM SCHOOLS 1923

GRADE

1 Stoneham Schools

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way so that they can be easily read. Samples of the average writing in each grade are shown on plate 4 which give an idea of the general improvement in motor control in this subject.

ARITHMETIC

In the lower grades the primary number facts and operations are taught and drilled so that they become, as far as possible, habits. These are the tools of arithmetic. The work in the upper grades develops in the pupils the ability to use these tools in the situations confronted in every day life. Along with the use of these tools is taught the theory of measurements, insurance, banking, taxation and other civic functions so vital in our present civilization.

The test results which are tabulated on the charts showing the town status in arithmetic are a composite of the following: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, common fractions, decimal fractions, and problems involving reasoning. These show in general, that the town average has been brought from a year below the U. S. standard in 1921 to about four tenths of a year above the U. S. standard in 1923.

Plate 5 shows the improvement in arithmetic by grades from 1921 to 1923. In 1921, grade 4 was .94 of a year below the U. S. standard and in 1923 was .46 of a year above, grade 5 was .92 of a year below in 1921 and .41 of a year above in 1923, grade 6 was 1.18 years below in 1921 and .27 of a year above in 1923, the town average for these grades was 1.03 years below in 1921 and .37 of a year above in 1923.

Plate 6 shows the number of pupils above and below standard in 1921 and in 1923. In grades 4, 5 and 6 there were in 1921 only 10 pupils above grade and 217 below and in 1923 there were 148 pupils above and only 79 below. The average school has as many below as above standard so that the Stoneham schools are considerably above the average in arithmetic.

CONCLUSION

The public schools may be compared with an industrial plant. The citizens are its stockholders, the school committee its board of directors, the superintendent its manager, the product is trained boys and girls who are future citizens, the profits may be expressed in increased earning power, improved citizenship and a happier and more well rounded civilization in the next generation.

This report aims to show that the schools are turning out a superior product and are paying big dividends. It will also show the citizens and taxpayers that the Stoneham Schools are efficient, are being constantly improved, are considerably above the U. S. standard,

are turning out a product that meets the demand of real life, are manned by up-to-date, wide awake teachers, and are paying an exceptionally large return on the investment of educational costs.

Let's tell the world that **Stoneham Schools Are Good Schools.**

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. PORTER.

Dec. 31, 1923.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Superintendent Frederick W. Porter.

Dear Sir:—There have been no radical changes in the high school during the past year—just a gradual strengthening of those departments and features which time and experience have shown to be most valuable.

In 1853 the Stoneham High School was formally established, and from that time until this, if our school records may be relied upon, it has been animated by high ideals and been possessed of high standards of character and achievement. This has been due, of course, in a large measure to the favorable attitude of the town toward education—a general recognition of the fact that the most vital matter a town may concern itself about is the proper training and education of its children.

We are now and always have been, since the establishment of a graded list, in Class A for admission to the State Normal Schools. Also, we have been on the approved list of the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, since that board was established. It is a matter of some pride that of all the boys and girls Stoneham High has sent to college not one has failed, all have made good.

Our records show that since 1853 approximately four thousand pupils have entered our high school. Twelve hundred and eighty of these remained to graduate. What a wonderful force, beyond all computation, for civic progress and betterment! At the present time one half of those who enter the high school remain to graduate.

Probably we are the only public high school in the state where the boys outnumber the girls, the ratio being 3 to 2. Thirty-eight of our graduates are continuing their studies in Normal Schools, Colleges and Universities. Many others are studying along more specialized lines. A general desire on the part of graduates for further study and for greater knowledge is, I believe, the most precious legacy a school can give. As a pre-requisite to this we should therefore offer in the high school all possible opportunities and conditions for joyous, sustained, mental and physical growth.

In closing allow me to express the thanks of all connected with

PLATE 5

IMPROVEMENT IN ARITHMETIC ABILITY IN STONEHAM SCHOOLS 1921-1923 BY GRADES

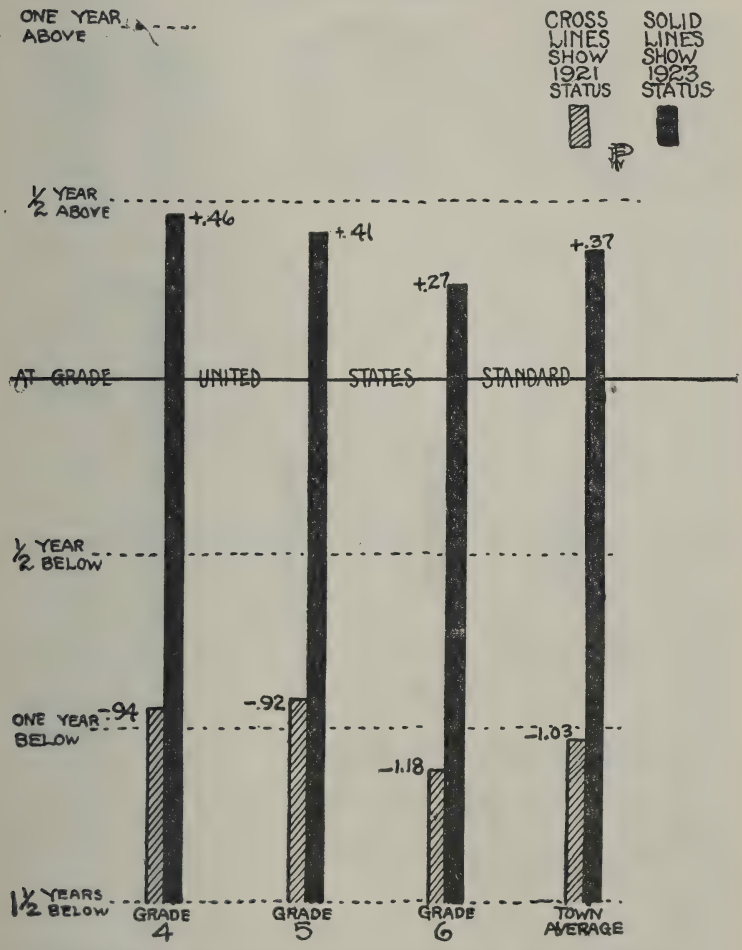

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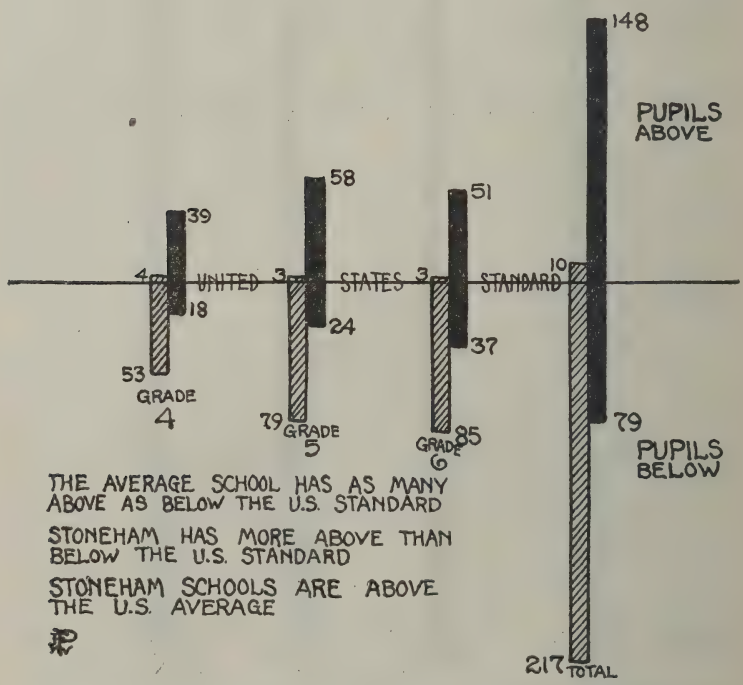
PLATE 6

COMPARISON OF PUPILS ABOVE AND BELOW STANDARD IN ARITHMETIC BY GRADES 1921-23

GRADE	1921 BELOW	1921 ABOVE	1923 BELOW	1923 ABOVE
4	53	4	18	39
5	79	3	24	58
6	85	3	37	51
TOTAL	217	10	79	148

CROSS LINES SHOW 1921 STATUS

SOLID LINES SHOW 1923 STATUS



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the high school for the encouragement and assistance we have received during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. EMERSON.

DRAWING

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:—Two years ago in the report of the drawing, we spoke of our two aims, the teaching of representation and the study in appreciation. Last year we gave our reasons for teaching the different kinds of drawing. In both reports, our idea was to give information regarding the actual work **in the schools**, why we were doing it and how we were doing it.

In this, the third report which I have the pleasure of submitting to you, I desire to go further and show the influence of art **outside the schools.**

At a recent Art Convention, Mr. Walter Sargent of the University of Chicago, spoke of the way in which some manufacturers are turning to art as a source of pleasure for their employees. In a few cities, Art Clubs have been formed among the workers of large firms in order to give rest, recreation and uplift. Mr. Sargent said he had recently given an address before the members of such a club. He found them appreciative and delighted with the idea that, after their tasks were finished, they could take excursions into the world of art. He remarked on the fact that employers are at last awakening to the truth that they should give their workers something of value besides their wages. To Mr. Sargent, it was of considerable significance that this manufacturer had never encountered strikes or other difficulties with his help. It is undoubtedly true that workers interested to use leisure in the pursuit of art, music, or other study are far less likely to listen to labor agitators. And when they feel, as in this instance, that their employer cares to aid their progress by providing a club room, occasionally furnishing a speaker, and sometimes showing his interest by attending meetings, a friendship is established which may make them considerate of each other's problems.

Now it is the public school that furnishes the pupil with the alphabet of the language of art. Without knowledge of this alphabet, it would be difficult to awaken in many the desire to pursue the study in leisure hours. It is at school that the lessons in art appreciation teach him to enjoy the casts and pictures by great masters and to form a habit of visiting Art Museums and picture galleries. Because the school has taught the principles underlying good design, he can go out into the world and select with greater wisdom wall

papers, rugs, furniture, and even articles of wearing apparel. Because of school training in color, interest is added to the common but none the less marvellous things of everyday life. Not long ago one of my own pupils told me that since she had studied color, she had commenced to realize the pleasure awaiting her in the world of Nature—that before such study, the coloring of the sunset, the blending of colors in the petals of flowers or the wings of butterfly or bird had really meant but little to her.

And because in the school, the pupil also learns to use his eyes and hands so as to be able to make beautiful arts and crafts articles, **outside** the school he is bound to go on creating objects of service and beauty and to find thus satisfying joy. This ability to amuse one's self in a profitable manner insures a mental and moral safety, the value of which cannot be overestimated. The more art that we can put into the lives of these young people, the greater the guarantee for their future safety and happiness for there is nothing more enobling than really fine art.

We have tried to plan our course of study to include all that we can of these influences, and to change it from time to time as occasion demands. As we have had several school exhibits during the past year, the public has had opportunity to see the work and there is no need to speak in detail concerning it.

My gratitude is due you for your many helpful suggestions, the school committee for their loyal support, also the teachers for their faithful following of my directions.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN F. CROSS.

COOKING

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:—A wise selection of food, careful preparation and serving are essential if we are to have healthy bodies and minds. We aim to teach these through our class work and lunch counter.

At the present time there are one hundred and forty pupils receiving instruction in cookery. Of this number, thirty are boys of the high school. This is a comparatively new venture in the field of home economics and we are one of few schools in the country where boys are receiving instruction in cooking and choice of food.

As last year, our course includes the preparation of beverages, soups, stews, chowders, creamed and escalloped dishes, cereals, fruits, vegetables, bread and quick breads, fish, meat, salads, cake, cookies, puddings and pastry. Instruction and demonstrations are given in table setting and serving, choice of meat cuts, carving, etc.

The lunch counter continues to be self-supporting; the lunches being prepared and served daily by the classes at a small cost.

Last summer we had two canning classes with twenty-five girls enrolled. Instruction was given in the "Can Cooked" method or as it was formerly called "Cold Pack" method. The girls canned for use during the winter, rhubarb, cherries, blueberries, blackberries, strawberries, beans, beets, carrots, spinach, squash, tomatoes, peaches, pears, plums, etc. A very creditable showing of these canned goods was made at the local Grange Fair in the fall and several of the girls won prizes offered by the Grange.

Our Supper Club with a membership of about twenty girls aids in making our work of real value in the home. Meetings are held every two weeks at which good suppers are planned and discussed and the girls are marked on their food habits. Each member is required to plan, prepare and serve eight suppers at home during the next two months. The girls frequently invite their mothers to the meetings and are planning a Mother and Daughter Supper for their last meeting.

I appreciate the support and helpfulness of the School Board, Superintendent and all others during this year.

Respectfully submitted,

DORA C. SPRAGUE,

Supervisor of Domestic Arts.

SEWING

Supervisor Dora C. Sprague.

Dear Miss Sprague:—In accordance with the custom of the Town of Stoneham, I submit the following report of the sewing department.

The sixth grade began this year by learning the fundamental stitches and applying them in a hand made sewing bag. The study of the care of clothing will include stocking darning, patching worn and torn garments, sewing on of buttons, pressing, etc. Then each girl will be taught to correctly thread the machine, wind and thread a shuttle, and stitch evenly. The next project being the making of a butcher's apron, using the machine throughout. The girls will be given the choice of making a holder, towel, or food cloth.

In the seventh grade a simple millinery problem was given, in the making of a tam, showing how to select suitable material, correct color, and good design. Each girl was allowed a choice of Christmas work including a simple embroidered guest towel, drawn thread handkerchief and holders. The next work will be the making of a cooking set consisting of an apron, cap, towel, holder and sleeve protectors. Then will come the study of the use of the kimono pattern,

and how it may be adjusted for use as a nightgown, dress, or apron. In the making of a night gown the methods of finishing and trimming will be given.

Our aim in sewing is to teach the girls:—

1. How to make simple garments.

2. To care for clothing daily to add to its wearing qualities and general appearance, by mending, cleaning and pressing.

3. The study of sources, kinds, and quality of cotton fabrics.

4. How to use the machine in all sewing as far as possible, because of the saving of time and energy.

5. The selection of garments of good design, color, and wearing qualities.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) D. W. MARSHALL.

WRITING

Mr. F. W. Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I herewith submit my second annual report of Writing in the public schools of Stoneham.

We are aiming to have the pupils acquire a legible handwriting which will prove to be of value to them, not only at the present time, but in the years to come.

Every month a set of papers is saved for comparison. The child thus has an opporutnity to see how much improvement he has made, and what he must do to continue improvement. September and June papers are filed.

In June pupils are tested by a standard measuring scale. This rating is kept from year to year.

This year your supervisor has charge of the writing in grades one through six. Each grade is visited once in two weeks. The work is then carried on by the grade teacher. Much credit is due the grade teachers for without her co-operation the supervisor could not possibly obtain satisfactory results.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH H. LINSCOTT,

Supervisor of Penmanship.

MUSIC

Mr. F. W. Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your request I herewith submit my second annual report of public school music in the town of Stoneham.

As stated in last year's report our chief aim is to give to the boys and girls of Stoneham a desire for and love of good music. This can only be accomplished through a knowledge of it which may be acquired through study and through hearing good music. A splendid opportunity for hearing good music is afforded the town of Stoneham through the Community Music Week which comes every Spring. Beside hearing, the girls and boys are given a chance to take part themselves on School Night.

The annual Music Memory Contest is already under way. The fact that several pupils have asked for it shows that it is their desire.

The usual kindergarten bands are being started in the first grades and are proving successful.

As in all up-to-date school systems Stoneham schools are giving credit for outside music study.

The violin classes are still progressing. We started this year with four classes. Last year's class was divided and two new ones started. However, the former is diminishing; some pupils are taking private lessons, some were absent so much that the time could not be made up and some graduated into the High School.

In grades one through six the classes are visited once a week by the supervisor and the work is then carried on by the regular teacher. In grades seven and eight the classes meet separately with the supervisor once a week and in chorus on Friday.

Supervision at the High School includes chorus, Girls' Glee Club and orchestra, each, once a week. We have splendid material in our High School Orchestra. It is much larger than last year. It is our hope and desire to organize a Boys' Glee Club this year with the aid of Mr. Thibodeau of the High School Faculty. However, we cannot hope to reach great heights in a few months and are slowly laying a foundation, we hope, for greater and better things.

I would like to express at this time to teachers, school board, Mr. Porter and all who have shown an interest in music in the public schools of Stoneham, my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,
BEULAH H. LINSCOTT,
Supervisor of Music.

SCHOOL NURSE

Superintendent, Frederick W. Porter.

Dear Sir:—Below please find statistics of the work done by the School Nurse for the year 1923 as compiled by my predecessor, Mrs. Spaulding for the period January to June inclusive, and as by the

writer for the remaining months of the year.

These statistics have been set up in two groups; the first under the heading of preventive, and the second under the heading of corrective.

I. Preventive.

Monthly weighing of all pupils in grades 1 to 8 inclusive.

1262 examinations as to vision and hearing.

120 visits to homes.

8713 inspections relative to cleanliness, symptoms of sickness, particularly the contagious diseases, etc.

755 physical examinations made by the School Physician.

66 cultures taken.

2 underweight clinics when 143 children were examined.

II. Corrective.

74 cases of defective vision referred to specialist for treatment.

24 cases of defective hearing referred to specialist for treatment.

589 defectives treated at school.

332 defectives excluded.

24 children taken to Doctor, Dentist, or Hospital.

1439 notices sent to parents relative to malnutrition, eyes, ears, teeth, sickness, etc.

227 home visits.

Statistics are cold, uninteresting facts that do not convey the message that I wish to get across to the public, therefore you will pardon me if I digress from the usual form of report.

The work of the School Nurse at present is still in the embryonic stage. As a result it is extremely difficult. The latter statement is made solely for the purpose of emphasizing the great need of providing some means of thoroughly acquainting the public with the aims of this department. With the public acquainted even to some extent with this information, the scope of the School Nurse will be greatly increased and her work made much easier, thereby allowing for much greater efficiency than at present.

The work of the School Nurse is primarily for the purpose of educating the coming generation of men and women to properly take care of their health nad the health of their fellow citizens, thereby making them of greater value to the community at large. Without health efficiency from a mental standpoint is extremely difficult and at times impossible. To this end instructive talks have been given to each class.

Corrective measures taken to protect the public at large and to increase the efficiency of the school children from both the mental and physical standpoint can be classified under general headings

as follows: Periodic examinations for the purpose of disclosing:

1. Defective hearing.
2. Defective vision.
3. Contagious diseases.
4. Malnutrition.

In closing may I take the opporutnity of expressing my appreciation for the co-operation of yourself, the members of the school committee, the physicians of the town, the teachers, and last but not least, the parents. The spirit of co-operation shown has been invalunable; without it results would have been impossible. May I bespeak of its continuance in increased quantity to the end that the town of Stoneham may represent the acme of health in the State of Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,
MARION L. FRANCHERE, R. N.
School Nurse.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Frederick W. Porter, Supt. of Schools,
Stoneham, Mass.
Dear Mr. Porter:

Herewith I submit to you my first report as Director of Athletics of the Stoneham High School, covering the year ending January 1, 1924.

One of the important problems in conducting the athletics of any school that does not boast an enclosed athletic field is financial. Stoneham High School obtains funds to support its teams from the following sources:

1. Athletic Association membership dues. There is in the high school an athletic association having direct control of athletics to which any student may belong upon payment of dues of ten cents for each month of school.

2. Collections, or sale of tags at our home games.

3. Guarantees paid us for playing games at other schools.

4. The School Department, whose action made it possible for us to efficiently conduct football this year, when they furnished us $100 with which to buy necessary football equipment.

5. The Citizens Committee, whose action in providing a hockey rink for the school has made it possible for us to enter the Greater Boston Interscholastic Ice Hockey League. Members of this committee have materially assisted the school by making the collections at our games. The members of the committee are now W. R. Richards, L. Gerrish, C. W. Kelley, T. A. Pettengill, C. J. Emerson, F. A.

Campbell and R. S. Morrill.

A condensed financial statement of the athletic association for the period from January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924, follows:

Receipts		
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1923		$ 76.30
Hockey, collections at games and guarantees paid us by other schools, and arena		109.82
Baseball		
Guarantees	$ 75.00	
Collections at games	237.22	
		312.22
Football		
Guarantees	$ 124.40	
Collections at games	292.19	
Taking boys with team	29.50	
		446.09
School Department for football materials		100.00
Athletic Association dues		
January to July	$ 75.65	
Sept. to Jan	112.65	
		188.30
Miscellaneous		27.75
Total		$1,260.48
Expenses		
Hockey 1922-1923		
Suits	$ 27.60	
Sticks and equipment	72.53	
Referees	12.00	
Guarantees and transportation	44.75	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
		$ 159.88
Baseball		
Equipment	$ 143.30	
Transportation	70.00	
Guarantees	27.00	
Umpires	42.00	
Police	14.00	
Miscellaneous	8.85	
		305.15
Football		
Equipment	$ 239.51	
Guarantees	76.40	

Officials	51.20	
Police	28.00	
Transportation	70.00	
		465.11
Cross Country		15.15
Field Hockey		27.23
Printing		19.57
Letters awarded to members of teams		19.65
Miscellaneous		22.72
Cash on hand December 31, 1923		226.04
Total		$1,260.48

Following are the results of our interscholastic competition during the year:

Hockey Season

	Stoneham	Opponents
Alumni	3	0
Boston English High	5	0
St. John's Prep.	2	0
Malden H. S.	10	0
Brookline H. S.	2	0
Arlington H. S.	1	0
Belmont H. S.	4	0
Chelsea H. S.	14	0
Everett H. S.	10	0
Somerville H. S.	2	0
Newton H. S.	2	8
Dorchester H. S.	12	0
Brookline H. S.	2	1
Melrose H. S.	0	6
Total	69	15

Won 12, Lost 2.

Baseball Season

	Stoneham	Opponents
Winchester	5	6
Lawrence	4	13
Saugus	28	17
Wakefield	9	5
Watertown	13	2
Lexington	16	9
Winchester	4	5
Belmont	7	2
Wilmington	13	2

Reading	6	5
Melrose	15	11
Methuen	5	10
Lexington	15	2
Watertown	7	3
Reading	0	6
Reading	4	5
Reading	9	5
Reading	8	3
Total	168	111

Won 12, Lost 6.

Champions Middlesex League 1923.

Field Hockey Season

	Place	Stoneham	Opponents
Arlington	Arlington	0	4
Woburn	Woburn	1	0
Melrose	Melrose	0	3
Winchester	Winchester	0	3
Somerville	Stoneham	4	0
Winthrop	Stoneham	0	1
Lexington	Lexington	0	1
Somerville	Stoneham	3	0
Totals		8	12

Won 3, Lost 5

Cross Country Season

(lowest score wins)

Stoneham 25—Woburn 38.

Stoneham 37—Rindge Technical School 22.

Stoneham 7th place in Interscholastic Cross Country Meet at Harvard College.

Stoneham 21—Cambridge Latin School 31.

Stoneham first place in the Mystic Valley Cross Country Meet at Woburn, against Arlington, Wakefield and Woburn.

Champions Mystic Valley 1923.

Football Season

	Place	Stoneham	Opponents
Lexington	Lexington	0	6
Watertown	Watertown	0	6

Methuen	Methuen	7	7
Reading	Stoneham	30	10
Middlesex School	Concord	19	14
Essex Agg. School	Stoneham	39	6
Danvers	Danvers	19	0
Belmont	Stoneham	21	0
Saugus	Stoneham	27	0
Woburn	Woburn	13	6
		175	45

Won 7, Tied 1, Lost 2.

Although these results show an unusual proportion of victories in all branches of sports, the school should not grow too optimistic, or think its teams invincible. Years are sure to come in which comparative scores will show many more defeats. Any school that follows our policy of playing with schools of our own size or larger will inevitably have seasons when material will be poor, injuries cripple the teams, or other causes combine to prevent victories. It is, however, gratifying to look back upon a year of pronounced success.

The athletic department tries to give an opportunity for participation in sports to as many pupils as possible. With a school enrollment of four hundred, distributed through five grades, we have less than one hundred and fifty boys who are eligible to represent the school in interscholastic competition. Nearly half of this number are employed and so have no opportunity to engage in athletics.

The number of pupils considered members of our athletic squads is shown by the following list:

Hockey squad—25 pupils.
Baseball squad—25 pupils.
Spring track squad—35 pupils
Girls' basketball squad—40 pupils.
Football squad—30 pupils.
Cross Country squad—50 pupils.
Girls' field hockey squad—40 pupils.

As before stated it is the policy of the athletic department to provide sports for as many pupils as possible. For that purpose we have had baseball games for our second team, informal track meets, and are now starting inter-class basket ball. By loaning equipment we aid pupils who are not members of the squads in conducting games. If funds were available for purchasing necessary material it would be possible to organize class leagues and provide games for many more pupils. To do this efficiently requires the out-of-school services of a teacher, not necessarily with coaching ability, to promote

and conduct inter-class sports. Such inter-class athletics should become prominent when we have the gymnasium and a physical instructor.

In all teaching of athletics there is opportunity for the teaching of far greater lessons than the mere tricks of the game or the dexterity demanded by the sport. The simple truth that a man must keep his temper is learned by every boy who plays for a school. It would be hard indeed to convince a member of our teams that hard work and co-operation do not pay enormous dividends in success. Boys learn that they must everywhere subordinate themselves and curb their desires for the good of the group. They learn that they must obey the law of the game and play fairly. In teaching these truths every coach is tremendously helped or handicapped by the attitude of the crowd that follows his team. We are indeed fortunate in having in Stoneham as followers of our teams people who support, enjoy, and demand clean, hard playing and good sportsmanship, and who want no other kind of athletics.

In conclusion I wish to express the appreciation of the members of the athletic department for the whole-hearted support given us by the citizens committee, the school department, and the members of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND S. MORRILL.

MANUAL TRAINING

Mr. Fred W. Porter, Superintendent of Schools,
Stoneham, Mass.

Dear Sir:—The following is my annual report of work in Manual Training.

The work carried on in this department of the school has followed much the same course as in the last two or three years.

Manual Training is general and cultural in its aims. It does not prepare for a definite vocation. From the practical point of view, its purpose is to teach what every man should know about the use of tools, especially in its relation to the care of a home. In the more advanced courses it aims to teach some general processes pertaining to mechanical drawing and shopwork that will make the student better understand the general principles of construction, not with the purpose of making him a craftsman but an intelligent and practical citizen.

There is a great need for more equipment, and I wish to recommend the addition of an individual-motor-drive, circular saw and band saw.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Board, and all who have co-operated to make the year's work a success.

FREDERICK A. CAMPBELL,
Director of Manual Arts.

OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

Superintendent, Frederick W. Porter,

Dear Sir:—This department of our Public Schools is composed of two rooms, which are now called Opportunity Rooms, X and Y. This name more fully describe the type of work done than the former name Special.

The opportunity that is offered is of two kinds, (1) more hand-work for those who are motor-minded. The hand-work of both rooms as displayed at the Exposition and at the Sale was a sample of work regularly done in the department. Added to this is the work done in Manual Training, Cooking and Sewing. (2) A more personal supervision in academic work, especially of those who can return to regular grade. This is most frequently done by helping the child to overcome hindering mind-sets and to free himself of unsocial attitudes.

Of those who attended Rooms X and Y last year (less than fifty) eighteen are back in regular grade with a fair chance of progress through the schools.

This education is useful in no greater degree to fit the child to be helped by the schools than for citizenship and the ultimate aim of the department is to help create habits of useful citizenship.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Porter, and through you the School Board, for the provisions of such conditions in our schools as to make the year's work profitable and pleasurable.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE H. SMITH,
Supervisor of Standards and Guidance.

GRADUATION EXERCISES CLASS OF 1923

PROGRAM

March—"La Brunette" Severn

S. H. S. ORCHESTRA

Prayer

DR. HENRY J. KILBOURN

"Send Out Thy Light" Gounod

CHORUS

Essay—Listening In

FRANCES L. DE GRUCHY (Second Honor)

Essay—Tin Cans

LEWIS J. MAXWELL

Essay—The Practical Value of Latin

SYLVIA L. GERRISH

a "Silent Now the Drowsy Bird" — Offenbach
b "Gipsy Song" — Arr. by Page

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Essay—The Evolution of the Aeroplane

PRESTON E. MAXWELL

Class History

VICTOR J. DUPLIN, JR.

Essay—Glimpses from The Arnold Arboretum

DONNA B. FOLANT

"Wind of the Sea" — Johns

CHORUS

Class Prophecy

WALTER H. MORRISON

Essay—America In Transition

HERMAN E. PICKENS (First Honor)

"The Beautiful Blue Danube" (Arr. by McConathy) — Strauss

CHORUS

Presentation of the MacDonald Scholarship Medals to
Frances L. de Gruchy and Herman E. Pickens
Superintendent FREDERICK W. PORTER

Award of Diplomas

MR. C. F. MUNGER, Chairman of School Committee

"Hope March" — Papini

S. H. S. ORCHESTRA

"FINISHED, YET BEGINNING"

GRADUATES, 1923

Classical Course

Donna Brewer Folant — Sylvia Lillian Gerrish
Dorothy Louise Metchear

Scientific Course

Clayton Turnbull Bockus — Preston Ellis Maxwell
Marjorie Wood Howe — Walter Howard Morrison
Victor Joseph Duplin, Jr. — Herman Eames Pickens
Lewis Joseph Maxwell — Alice Josephine Severance

General Course (4 years)

Bernard Francis Murphy
Dorothy Elizabeth Sumner

Business Course (4 years)

Frances Louise de Gruchy

General Course (3 years)

Dorothy Chase
Elsie Victoria Holtsberg
Thomas Richard Hale
Douglas Jackson
Thomas Richard Phelan

Business Course (3 years)

Emily Meleta Babin
Beulah Lombard Bancroft
Gladys Lillian Bruce
Eva Maude Cann
Mildred Rosamonde Greene
Dorothy Louise Howes
Charlotte Maude Hunt
Cathleen Elizabeth MacDonald
Rose Ellen McGriskin
Doris Jennie Bergholtz
Helen Elizabeth McKenna
Catherine Seraphina Mele
Alice Burpee Munn
Hattie Olivia Newcomb
Etta Alberta Rheel
Irene Mildred Roberts
Gladys Kathleen Sweet
Helen May Traut
Grace Albee Young
Malcom Howard Young

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR 1923

Conferences

Parents and Citizens	3303
Applicants for positions	309
Agents	411
School Officials	295
Teachers	3232
Supervisors	1034
Principals	901
School Committeemen	662
Town Officials	604
Teachers' Meetings	23
Committee Meetings	17

Visits—General

Walsh	14	Scott	1
Niles	12	Hale	2
Crockett	8	Storey	2
Emerson	4	Morrill	2
Bryant	7	McPherson	1
Steele	11	Hale	2
Coy	14	Blake	11

Copland	9	Hedberg	7
Smith	14	Bockus	1
Hinchcliffe	8	Parker	6
Peyton	14	Graham	13
Damon	2	Welch	13
Crowell	5	Briggs	14
Pickering	7	Sweetser	10
Devlin	9	Stevens	13
Whittemore	12	Reynolds	1
Freitag	8	Messier	1
Stearns	5	Kerr	4
Connor	2	Linscott	1
Fletcher	7	Sprague	2
Chase	6	Campbell	2
Livingston	2	Thornquist	4
Davis	10	Center	65
Hodgdon	2	Dean	90
Ryan	3	East	47
Bessey	3	High	94
Garland	3	North	36
Davis	2	South	48
		Cross	1

Intensive

Walsh	10	Whittemore	2
Niles	9	Devlin	5
Crockett	5	Pickering	2
Steele	6	Crowell	4
Coy	5	Thornquist	1
Copland	4	Damon	1
Smith	15	Peyton	6
Hinchcliffe	8	Freitag	3
Stearns	2	Scott	1
Connor	4	Thompson	1
Fletcher	3	Moore	4
Chase	4	McPherson	10
Livingston	4	Linscott	1
Davis	7	Cross	1
Morrill	1	Blake	7
Gowan	1	Hedberg	5
Hodgdon	1	Parker	8
Ryan	1	Graham	6
Bessey	1	Welch	7
Garland	1	Briggs	3

Davis	2	Sweetser	5
Pomeroy	1	Stevens	6
Thibodeau	1	Storey	3
Fanning	1	Bryant	3
		Hale	2

Testing

Niles	11	Copland	10
Crockett	12	Smith	8
Kerr	6	Hinchcliffe	6
Bryant	2	Damon	1
Coy	11	Whittemore	9
Steele	11	Welch	1
Sweetser	9	Freitag	1
Stevens	9	Storey	1
Thornquist	9	Blake	1
Parker	10	Walsh	1
Graham	10	Storey	3
Chase	3	Peyton	11
Livingston	6	Crowell	9
Davis	10	Pickering	9
		Devlin	9

COURSES FOR PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAKEN BY STONEHAM TEACHERS DURING THE YEAR 1923

Teacher	Spring	Summer	Fall
A. M. Walsh	Applied Psychology — State Extension		
	Modern Tendencies — State Extension		
C. A. Niles	Applied Psychology — State Extension		
	Modern Tendencies in Education—State Extension		
R. M. Emerson	Public Speaking — Manchester		
R. H. Steele	Applied Educational Psychology—State Extension		
	Modern Tendencies in Education—State Extension		
R. K. Coy	Applied Psychology — State Extension		
	Modern Tendencies in Education—State Extension		
J. F. Copland	Motivation—Stoneham		Geography of N. A.—B. U.
	Modern Tendencies in Education—Stoneham		
E. W. Crowell	Applied Psychology — Stoneham		Citizenship—B. U.

	Modern Tendencies in Education—Stoneham		
A. V. Peyton	Applied Psychology, Motivation—Stoneham		
	Applied Psychology, Modern Tendencies—Stoneham		
M. E. Pickering	Applied Psychology, Motivation—Stoneham		Junior H. S. Problems—B. U.
K. A. Devlin	Applied Psychology, Motivation—Stoneham		
	Modern Tendencies—Stoneham		
A. H. Smith	Motivation—Stoneham		
	Modern Tendencies in Education—Stoneham		
C. V. Pomeroy	Shorthand Speed — Burdett College		Shorthand Methods—B. U.
E. J. Whittemore	Applied Psychology, Motivation—Stoneham	Civics—North Adams	
	Modern Tendencies — Stoneham	Geography—North Adams	
		Silent and Oral Reading—No. Adams	
		Junior High Methods—North Adams	
P. G. Hincheliffe	Applied Educational Psychology—Stoneham	Methods in Project Teaching—Hyannis Normal	
	Applied Educational Psychology, cont.—Stoneham	Industrial Arts—Hyannis	
		Physical Education—Hyannis	

G. K. Fletcher	Sociology—Bridgewater
M. W. Chase	Educational Psychology, Motivation—Stoneha m
A. S. Davis	Educational Psychology, Motivation—Stoneham
M. E. Blake	Applied Psychology, Motivation—University Extension Fundamental Changes in Education — University Extension
H. Hedberg	Applied Psychology, Motivation—Stoneham Fundamental Changes in Education—Stoneham
L. Parker	Applied Psychology in Education, Motivation—Stoneham Fundamental Changes in Education—Stoneham
F. H. Graham	Fundamental Changes in Education Stoneham Applied Psychology in Education, Motivation—Stoneham
G. M. Welch	Applied Psychology and Motivation—Stoneham Modern Tendencies in Education—Stoneham
H. L. Briggs	Applied Psychology and Motivation—Stoneham

L. B. Sweetser	Applied Psychology and Motivation—Stoneham Modern Tendencies in Education—Stoneham		
L. L. Stevens	Applied Psychology and Motivation—Stoneham Modern Tendencies in Education—Stoneham		
G. E. Ryan	Law—Boston University	Money and Banking—Boston University	Law—Boston University
L. Bessey	Botany—Harvard Zoology—Harvard		Zoology—Harvard
E. M. Garland	Motivation—Stoneham		
F. A. Davis	Motivation—Stoneham Modern Tendencies in Education—Stoneham Applied Psychology—Boston		Applied Psychology—Boston
V. L. Moore			French Conversation — Boston
R. S. Morrill	Camp Management and Practice—Boston University Applied Educational Psychology—Stoneham		
L. Thompson		Spanish — Middlebury College	
E. T. Thibodeau	Applied Psychology — Stoneham Modern Tendencies in Education—Stoneham		

E. F. McPherson	Applied Psychology — Stoneham		
M. L. Franchere	Teaching—Columbia		
B. H. Linscott	Harmony—Stoneham Violin—Stoneham Music Appreciation—B. U.	Violin—Stoneham	Music Appreciation—B. U. Violin—Stoneham Harmony—Stoneham
F. A. Campbell	Correspondence Course in Wood Finishing		

AGE AND GRADE REPORT, JANUARY 1, 1924

GRADE	AGE																TOTAL
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	16	78	29	3	1	1											128
2		12	62	25	4												103
3			8	62	16	10	1										97
4				8	58	27	6	1									100
5					16	39	26	10	1								92
6						13	39	33	13	3	1						102
7						3	24	51	14	9	1						102
8								25	40	23	4						92
9								3	14	50	31	12					110
10									3	25	39	24	10	1			102
11										3	17	34	15	8			77
12											1	16	45	15	1		78
13												2	11	18	3		34
Sp.				3	7	9	3	3	6	5	1					1	38
	16	90	99	101	102	102	99	126	91	118	95	88	81	42	4	1	1255

LIST OF TEACHERS

NAME	SCHOOL	APPOINTED	EDUCATED AT	ADDRESS
Chas. J. Emerson, Prin.	High	1895	Bates College	23 Green St.
Raymond S. Morrill	"	1922	N. H. State College	519 Main St.
Earl T. Thibodeau	"	1918	Tufts College	8 Benton St.
Maxwell M. Green	"	1923	Tufts College	17 Congress St.
Donald F. Gowan	"	1923	Bryant & Stratton	335 Main St.
Lenora Bessey	"	1905	Colby College	31 Cedar Ave.
Fannie A. Davis	"	1903	Bridgewater Normal	38 Warren St.
Eva M. Garland	"	1905	Colby College	13 Pomeworth St.
Lorena E. Scott	"	1923	Colby College	37 Maple St.
Florence E. Hodgdon	"	1923	Bates College	19 Lincoln St.
Helen F. Fanning	"	1923	Boston University	31a Maple St.
Clara V. Pomeroy	"	1921	Shaw Business College	13 Hersam St.
Vera L. Moore	"	1922	Colby College	37 Maple St.
Grace E. Ryan	"	1915	Simmons College	Wakefield
Edna F. McPherson	"	1912	Mt. Holyoke College	6 Hersam St.
Lorette Thompson	"	1923	Middlebury College	16 Avon St.
Janet F. Copland	Dean 6	1914	Salem Normal	Winchester
Katherine A. Devlin	" 8	1899	Salem Normal	81 Hancock St.
Edwin J. Whittemore	" 8	1913	N. H. State Normal	542 Main St.
Marian E. Pickering	" 8	1921	Castine Normal	49 Wright St.
Elizabeth W. Crowell	" 7	1908	Farmington Normal	27 Lincoln St.
Alice V. Peyton	" 7	1885	Salem Normal	70 Hancock St.
Gladys Damon	" 7	1923	Salem Normal	69 Central St.
Alice H. Smith	" Opportunity	1897	Salem Normal	31 Chestnut St.
Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe	" Opportunity	1911	Salem Normal	2 East St.
Alice M. Walsh	Center 1	1901	Stoneham High School	Melrose Hlds.
Clare A. Niles	" 5	1920	Framingham Normal	15 Peabody Rd.

Ruth M. Emerson	" 5	1923	Salem Normal	11 Hersam St.
Wilma S. Bryant	" 5	1923	Farmington Normal	47 Gould St.
Rachel H. Steele	" 6	1916	Bridgewater Normal	40 Main St.
Rose K. Coy	" 6	1919	Worcester Normal	507 Main St.
Lydia H. Freitag	East 1	1923	Yale University	18 Pond St.
Grace K. Fletcher	" 2	1923	Bridgewater Normal	16 Avon St.
Margaret W. Chase	" 3	1922	Bridgewater Normal	Winchester
Anna S. Davis	" 4	1920	Salem Normal	302 Main St.
Mary E. Blake	North 1	1905	Burdett College	207 Main St.
Hilla B. Hedberg	" 2	1921	R. I. Normal	19 North St.
Lillian Parker	" 3	1918	Salem Normal	337 Main St.
Florence H. Graham	" 4	1910	Stoneham High School	20 Cedar Ave.
Grace M. Welch	South 1	1918	Newburyport Training	Peabody Road
Helen L. Briggs	" 2	1907	Quincy Training	37 Maple St.
Lilley B. Sweetser	" 3	1886	Newton High School	23 Maple St.
Laura L. Stevens	" 4	1910	Bates College	19 Lincoln St.
Dora C. Sprague	Domestic Science	1922	Framingham Normal	31a Maple St.
Beulah H. Linscott	Music & Penmanship	1922	Lowell Normal	31a Maple St.
Marian L. Franchere	School Nursing	1923	Sargent School Columbia University Winchester Hospital	70 Pleasant St.
Frederick A. Campbell	Manual Arts	1919	Wentworth Institute	20 Waverly St.
Evelyn F. Cross	Drawing	1895	Normal Art	42 Warren St.
Dorothy W. Marshall	Sewing	1923	Framingham Normal	Boston

STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL—COURSES OF STUDY 1924

CLASSICAL COURSE

VII		VIII		IX		X		XI		XII	
Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points
English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4
Arithmetic	4	Latin	4	Latin	4	Latin	4	Latin	4	Latin	5
Ind. Sci.	4	Arithmetic	4	French	4	French	4	French	4	French	4
Geography	4	Com. Sci.	4	Algebra	4	Alg and Geom.	4	Pl. Geom.	4	Review Math.	3
						Hist. or Prep.		Chem. (6)	4	Review Math.	3
History	3	History	3	Hist.	3	Sci. or Phys.	4	History	3	U.S. Hist. & Civ.	4
Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2
OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points	
Drawing (2)	1	Drawing (2)	1	Drawing (2)	1	Drawing (2)	1	Biol. or Geol.	3	Biol. or Geol.	3
Music	1-2	Music	1-2	Music	1-2	Music	1-2	Music	1-2	Music	1-2
Man. Tr. (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1	S. Geom.	3
Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1
		Man. Tr. (2)	1	Man. Tr. (2)	1					Physics	3
		Type. (2)	1	Type. (2)	1					S. Geom.	3

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

VII		VIII		IX		X		XI		XII	
Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points
English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4
Geography	4	Lat. or Com. Geog.	4	French	4	French	4	French	4	French	4
Arithmetic	4	Com. Sci.	4	Algebra	4	Alg. & Geom.	4	Pl. Geom.	4	Sol. Geom.	2
Ind. Sci.	4	Arith. & Alg.	4	Lat. or Prep. Sci	4	Prep. Sci. or Phys.	4	Chemistry (6)	4	Physics	3
								Hist. or Biol. or			
History	3	History	3	Hist.	3	Hist. or Prep. Sci.	4	Geol.	3	U. S. Hist. & Civ.	4
Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2
OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points	
Drawing (2)	1	Drawing (2)	1	Drawing (2)	1	Drawing (2)	1	Music	1-2	Music	1-2
Music	1-2	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1
Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1
Man. Tr. (2)	1	Man. Tr. (2)	1	Man. Tr. (2)	1	Type. (1)	1			Biol. or Geol.	3
		Music	1-2	Music	1-2	Music	1-2			Trig.	2
		Type. (2)	1	Type. (2)	1						

BUSINESS COURSE

VII		VIII		IX		X		XI		XII	
Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points	Required	Points
English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4	English	4
Arithmetic	4	Arithmetic	4	Com. Arith.	4	Stenography	4	Stenography	4	Stenography	4
Ind. Sci.	4	Com. Sci.	4	Bookkeeping	4	Bookkeeping	4	Bookkeeping	4	Off. Prac. & Econ.	4
Geography	4	Com. Geog.	4	Span. or Hist.	4	Type. (4)	2	Type. (4)	2	Type. (4)	2
History	3	History	3	Prep. Sci.	4	Span. or Hist. or Physics	4	Hist. 3 or Sci. or Span.	3-4 4	U. S. Hist. & Civ.	4
Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	2	Phys. Tr. (4)	4	Phys. Tr. (4)	2
						Penmanship	2	Penmanship	2	Hist. or Biol. or Geol. 3 or Span.	4
OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points		OPTIONAL 1 to 4 Points	
Drawing (2)	1	Drawing (2)	1	Drawing (2)	1	Drawing (2)	1	Music	1-2	Music	1-2
Music	1-2	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1	Cooking (2)	1
Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1	Sewing (2)	1
Man. Tr. (2)	2	Man. Tr. (2)	1	Man. Tr. (2)	1	Man. Tr. (2)	1				
		Music	1-2	Music	1-2	Music	1-2				

Rèport of Drainage Committee

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

In accordance with the vote of the town, the Selectmen and the Board of Health, jointly, have investigated the matter of constructing an adequate system of drainage, the services of Dana Edson Perkins, Civil Engineer, have been employed, and his report follows:

To the Honorable, The Joint Board of Health,
and Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham.

Gentlemen:—The undersigned submits the following report of a survey of a part of the valley beginning in the vicinity of Hancock street on the south and running northerly across Franklin street, Pine street, the Boston & Maine railroad, Gould meadow, Gould street, McKenna's Coal Yard and land of the Fletcher Box Company, Pleasant street, the Fisk Coal Company, Blanchard's Lumber Yard, Pomeworth street, vacant land, Calthea street, Boston & Maine railroad, Elm street, Main street and William street, where the bed of the brook was dry.

The fall from Franklin street to William street is 62 feet, the distance by way of the brook is about 6500 feet.

The fall from Franklin street to the north side of the Boston & Maine railroad at Calthea street is 32 feet in a distance of about 3500 feet. The fall from Franklin street to Pomeworth street is 9 feet in a distance of about 2550 feet. The fall from Pomeworth street to Calthea street is 23 feet in a distance of about 950 feet. The fall from Franklin street to Pleasant street is 6 feet, a distance of about 2000 feet.

The ditch on the south side of Franklin street is 248.2 and on the north side 249 at angle point north of Franklin street, and west of Pine street; 249 at Pine street, 248.7 at Gould meadow where drain under railroad empties 245.2, at Gould street 244.8, in the bottom of the present drain, in the Fletcher land 241.5, at Pleasant street

To lower the water level in the Gould meadow and provide prop-
242.3, at Pomeworth street 239.3, at Calthea street 216.
er drainage for Pine street, Spencer street, Emerson street, Gould street, Pleasant street, and all areas which have their outlet in the brook running through this valley, a pipe drain should be laid from a point south of Franklin street to a point below Pomeworth street,

with enough fall to keep clean and maintain itself, when properly placed and protected.

Respectfully submitted,

DANA EDSON PERKINS.

The estimated cost:

1st Calthea to Pomeworth street	$ 7,320.00
2nd Pomeworth to Pleasant street	5,812.00
3rd Pleasant to Gould street	5,691.00
4th Gould street to point in Meadow	4,550.00
5th Meadow to South of Franklin street	6,447.00
	$29,820.00

Your committee have also prepared a map showing location, etc. which is presented herewith.

An expenditure of $23,000.00, would complete all the work south of Pomeworth street and could be raised by an issue of bonds, as a surface drainage loan.

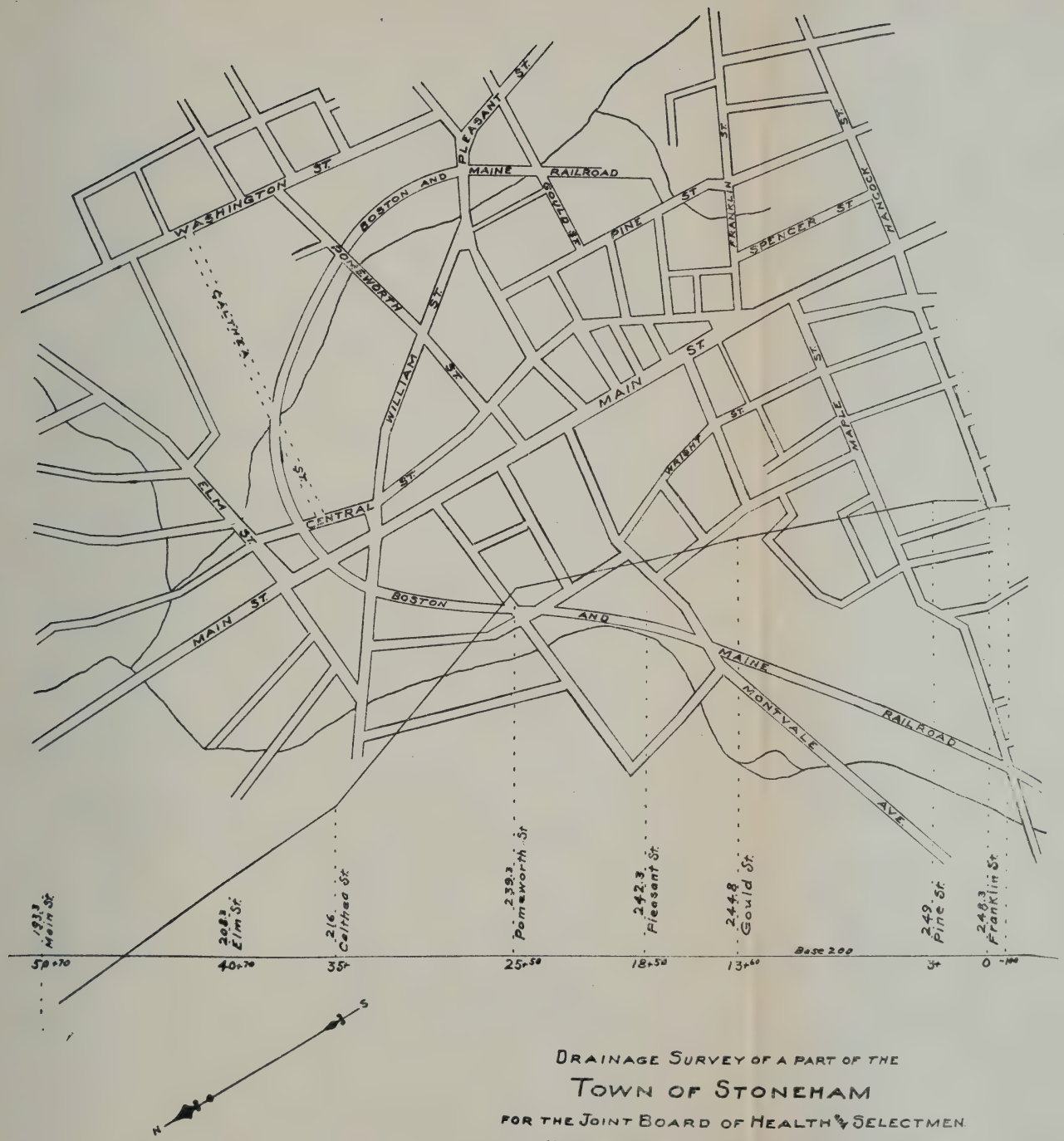
So far as the work to be done below Pomeworth street, the natural water course can be dredged so as to allow the drainage without the expense of a pipe drain, and would effect a saving of about $7,000.00.

It will be further necessary to take an easement of a strip of land at approximately 10 feet wide following the course of the proposed system. The cost of the land taking, however, will not be large.

Your Committee recommend a bond issue of $25,000.00 to cover the cost of the drainage system; said issue to extend over a period of not more than ten years.

In order to bring this matter to a head so that action may be taken at the March Town Meeting, the committee have caused articles to be inserted in the Town Warrant covering the same.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
GEORGE A. PACKARD,
JAMES A. MONROE,
JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M. D.,
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE,
LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE,
Joint Committee on Drainage.



DRAINAGE SURVEY OF A PART OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM

FOR THE JOINT BOARD OF HEALTH & SELECTMEN

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Dana Edson Parkins, Civil Engineer. Aug. 1923.

Report of Trustees of Public Library

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The annual report of the Trustees is herewith presented.

It is now twenty years since the library building was erected. During that time the necessary repairs have been comparatively small but have been attended to from year to year, with the effect that an architect who had occasion to look over the building recently complimented the town on the condition of the building after so long a time. It also speaks well for the original materials and construction.

The grounds and shrubbery have received the usual attention but some damage is done by occasional use as a neighborhood playground.

After investigation of several candidates for the position of librarian left vacant by the resignation of Miss Crocker, the Trustees secured the services of Miss Martha A. Jackson who has had library training and experience including that at the Lynn Public Library.

The work of the library in serving its patrons has proceeded smoothly thoughout the year. A special attempt to secure the return of overdue books met with some response.

In accordance with the suggestion made by the American Library Association and conforming to the custom in public libraries of other cities and towns, an exhibition of children's books was held during a week in November for the purpose of creating more interest in books for younger readers, and a lecture was given by Miss Jordan of the Boston Public Library.

The report of the librarian follows, giving a summary of the activities of the library.

The trustees recommend the appropriation of $4,000 and the dog tax for the maintenance of the library and the purchase of books.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CHASE
CORA E. DIKE
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE
SARAH A. LYNDE
GEORGE A. PACKARD
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON
Trustees of the Public Library

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I submit below the Librarian's report for the year ending December 31, 1923.

Like most public libraries the Stoneham Public Library records show an increase in the circulation during the past year.

There were 709 new books and 2 new magazines added by purchase or gift to the Public Library in 1923. Some of these were:

Papini, Life of Christ; Eliot, Harvard Memories; Charnwood, Roosevelt; Bicknell, Human side of Fabre; Simmons, From Seven to Seventy; Bok, Man from Maine; Howe, Three Generations; Wiggen, My Garden of Memory; Morison, Maritime History of Massachusetts 1783-1860; Darrow, Masters of Science and Invention; Darrow, Outline of Radio; Fabre, This Earth of Ours; Northend, The Small House; Dexter, Lure of Amateur Collecting; Peyser, Cheating the Junkpile; McCann, Science of Eating; Post, Etiquette; Cheley, Job of Being a Dad; Red Man in the United States, an intimate study of the social, economic and religious life of the American Indian; Byrce, Memories of Travel; Niles, Casual Wanderings in Ecuador; Powell, By Camel and Car to the Peacock Throne; Foster, Beachcomber of the Orient; Carpenter, Alaska our Northern Wonderland; Alder, Isle of Vanishing Men; Bacon, Rambles Around Old Boston. An Illustrated Flora of Northern United States and Canada by Professor Britton of Columbia University (3 vols.) and a new edition of The New International Enclycopaedia (24 vols.) have been added to the reference books.

New magazines added in 1923; The American Boy and Child Life, for the Children's Room.

EXHIBITION

Children's Book Week, November 12 to 17 inclusive, was observed in the Public Library by a display of posters and exhibition of new books in the Trustees' Room and on Friday afternoon, November 16th, Miss Alice M. Jordan, Director of Children's Work in the Boston Public Library, gave a lecture in the Stoneham Public Library on "Children's Books for the Home," which was attended by parents and teachers.

STAFF

Martha A. Jackson, since June 18th, librarian; Mildred Howell, assistant; Dorothy Chase, Marion Saxby, Evelyn Bellows, Irene Jewett, Annie Arrand, High School assistants. Miss Louise Donahue from Woburn assisted for seven months.

STATISTICS

Total circulation for 1923		32,066
Adult fiction	15,149	
Adult non-fiction	2,605	
Juvenile fiction	10,866	
Juvenile non-fiction	1,810	
Magazines	1,618	
Foreign Books	14	
Pamphlets	4	
Total		32,066
Total registration for 1923		417
Total volumes in library (estimated)		12,976
Volumes added by purchase		672
Volumes added by gift		40
Magazines added by purchase		2
Replacements (adult)		26
Replacements (juvenile)		46
Average number of books circulated per day		125
Number of days library was open		303

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. JACKSON, Librarian

Report of Town Accountant

RECEIPTS FOR 1923

Cash balance January 1, 1923		$ 23,814.54
Simeon C. Fuller, Collector:		
Taxes, Poll	$ 10,573.00	
Taxes, Personal	25,316.52	
Taxes, Real	236,282.55	
Taxes, Tax Titles	1,899.50	
Assessments, Moth	1,936.15	
Assessments, Oiling	606.29	
Assessments, Sewers	414.50	
Assessments, Sidewalk	299.31	
Interest, taxes	6,083.53	
Interest, deposits	291.18	
Interest, Accrued, School bonds	1,041.25	
Interest, trust funds	2,149.55	
Costs, taxes	557.40	
		287,450.73
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Spot Pond Land Tax	1,610.07	
Corporation Tax	7,199.61	
Street Railway Tax	588.17	
National Bank Tax	102.20	
Income Tax	8,353.87	
General School Fund	9,200.00	
		27,053.92
Selectmen:		
Junk Licenses	100.00	
Sunday Licenses	150.00	
Billiard & Pool Licenses	30.00	
Victuallers Licenses	10.00	
Gasoline Licenses	3.00	
Employment office license	2.00	
Amusement Licenses	20.00	
Auctioneers Licenses	6.00	
Revolver Licenses	62.00	
Fire Arms Sales Licenses	1.00	

Automobile Sales Licenses	90.00	
Buss License	50.00	
		524.00
Treasurer:		
Tax Deeds		14.00
Town Clerk:		
Hunting Licenses	25.20	
Marriage Licenses	93.00	
Recording fees, mortgages, etc.	177.25	
Sundries	4.19	
		299.64
Board of Health:		
Milk Licenses	33.50	
Bottling Licenses	10.00	
Pig Licenses	4.00	
Alcohol Licenses	7.00	
Relief	10.00	
		64.50
Weights and Measures:		
Fees		58.37
Armory:		
Rents		728.25
Police:		
Junk	61.35	
Court Fines	968.50	
		1,029.85
Sewers:		
House connections		2,017.41
Highways:		
Use of equipment	223.50	
Use of horses, Fire Dept.	108.88	
Material	8.93	
		341.31
Charities, Almshouse:		
Sale of milk and produce	2,480.20	
Sale of live stock	444.00	
Board, etc.	100.00	
		3,024.20
Charities, Outside Poor:		
Cities and towns	500.01	
State	329.00	
State mothers' aid	538.23	
		1,367.24

Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	1,296.00	
Military Aid	210.00	
		1,506.00
Schools:		
Tuition, state wards	670.53	
Vocational training	762.54	
Rent of land	5.00	
School medals, J. W. MacDonald Fund	7.35	
Premium School bonds	2,047.71	
		3,493.13
Library:		
Middlesex County, dog tax	526.66	
Town Clerk, dog tax	42.60	
Sale of catalogues and fines	117.12	
G. L. W. Dike Fund	34.07	
		720.45
Land, sale of:		
2 lots on High Street	2,000.00	
1 lot on Lindenwood Road	150.00	
		2,150.00
Forestry:		
J. A. Stockwell Fund		87.15
Water Department:		
Water rates	45,215.70	
Sale of material	147.98	
Water services	1,283.02	
Miscellaneous	54.00	
		46,700.70
Cemeteries:		
Sale of lots	640.00	
Sale of graves	75.00	
Opening graves	834.00	
Care of lots	733.00	
Care of graves	150.00	
Repairing graves	69.00	
Foundations	118.50	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	1,343.50	
		3,966.00
Notes and bonds:		
Temporary loans	120,000.00	
School bonds	147,000.00	

Water bonds	2,000.00	
		269,000.00
Trust Fund Transactions		11,283.37
Refunds:		
Water	11.13	
Selectmen	66.00	
Police	87.54	
State Aid	6.00	
Sewers	19.99	
Moth Private	101.39	
New Shade Trees	5.00	
Playground	11.25	
Soldiers' Benefits	32.00	
Town Scales	39.50	
Street Signs	22.40	
Highways	431.14	
Montvale Avenue Corners	9.00	
Fire Department	7.95	
Treasurer	145.95	
Schools	1.75	
Library	140.77	
Health	29.57	1,168.33
		$687,863.09
Treasury warrants approved and paid	521,303.41	
Cash balance December 31, 1923	166,559.68	$687,863.09

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923 LEVY

Moderator:		
Salary		$ 25.00
Selectmen's Department:		
Salary	300.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		450.00
Town Accountant's Department:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		1,150.00
Treasurer and Collector's Department:		
Salary	1,800.00	
Expenses	500.00	
Bonds	175.00	
		2,475.00

Assessing Department:		
Salary	1,200.00	
Expenses	275.00	
Clerk hire	800.00	
Street Lists	500.00	
		2,775.00
Election Department:		
General expense	500.00	
Office expense	25.00	
Registrars' salaries	100.00	
		625.00
Legal Department:		
Salary Town Counsel	250.00	
General expenses	750.00	
Spot Pond Case	1,500.00	
		2,500.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Expenses	150.00	
		1,150.00
Public Works Department:		
Salary Clerk		300.00
Emergency Clerk:		
Salary		200.00
Other Financial Expenses:		
General expense	100.00	
Certifying & printing bonds	400.00	
		500.00
Municipal Offices Department:		
Rent	1,320.00	
Tel., Lights, etc.	250.00	
Janitor salary	150.00	
		1,720.00
Armory Hall Department:		
General expenses		2,600.00
Police Department:		
General expenses	12,750.00	
Automobile	2,000.00	
		14,750.00
Weights and Measures Department:		
Salary, sealer	200.00	
Expenses	50.00	
		250.00

Fire Department:		
General expenses	10,300.00	
Combination Truck	9,500.00	
Hydrant service	2,000.00	
		21,800.00
Town Scales, rent of land		1.00
Board of Health Department:		
Salary	250.00	
Salary agent	50.00	
Office expenses	50.00	
Leveling dump	150.00	
General expenses	800.00	
Comfort Station	200.00	
Salary, Milk Inspector	100.00	
Plumbing Inspector, salary	400.00	
Animal Inspector, salary	200.00	
Removal of Ashes	2,800.00	
Removal of Garbage	1,000.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	
		6,100.00
Building Department:		
Salary, Inspector		100.00
Highway Department:		
Highways, catch basins, sidewalks and drains	11,250.00	
Macadam repairs	2,000.00	
Street oiling	800.00	
Purchase of Tractor	1,500.00	
Pleasant Street repairs	250.00	
Pond Street repairs	500.00	
Maple Street culvert	2,500.00	
Montvale Avenue Corners	162.00	
Removal Ledge Highland Avenue	100.00	
West Street, grading and repairs	591.00	
Street lighting	7,000.00	
Street signs	250.00	
Street railings	500.00	
Snow removal	5,500.00	
Concrete repairs	2,000.00	
Highland Avenue walk	47.50	
Pearl Street walk	417.00	
Spring Street walk	80.00	
Park Avenue walk	153.00	

Perkins Street walk	250.00	
Harrison Street curb	87.00	
		35,940.50
Vacations for Laborers:		
Expense		750.00
Sewer Department:		
Maintenance	3,010.50	
West Street Sewer	830.00	
Park Street Sewer	500.00	
		4,340.50
Soldiers' Benefits:		
Soldiers' Relief	4,300.00	
Military Aid	600.00	
Memorial Day Exercises	600.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	250.00	
G. A. R. Rent	216.00	
Rifle Range, Co. F, Eng.	578.81	
		6,544.81
Charities Department:		
Salary Overseers	300.00	
Office Expenses	40.00	
General Expenses	13,000.00	
		13,340.00
School Department:		
General Expenses	105,750.00	
Americanization	500.00	
Insurance	900.00	
Fence	75.00	
Trade	350.00	
		107,575.00
Library Department:		
Expenses		4,000.00
Moth Department:		
Public lands	3,289.26	
Private lands	200.00	
		3,489.26
Shade Tree Department:		
Care of Trees	1,500.00	
New Trees	300.00	
		1,800.00
Park Department:		
Pomeworth Street Grounds		200.00
Planning Board Department:		
Expenses		100.00

Land town purposes and removing buildings:		
Purchase of land	2,650.00	
Moving buildings	1,000.00	
		3,650.00
Town Reports:		
Printing		955.59
Old Burying Ground:		
Care		75.00
		$242,231.66
State Charges:		
State Tax	16,680.00	
Charles River Basin Loan Fund:		
Interest	304.60	
Maintenance	513.30	
Serial bonds	26.60	
Met. Parks Loan Sinking Fund	130.14	
Interest on	929.47	
Maintenance	2,886.58	
Serial bonds	44.56	
Loan Sinking Fund, Ser. 2	30.68	
Interest on	297.56	
Maintenance	1,062.28	
Serial bonds	99.68	
Nantasket Maintenance	170.87	
Wellington Bridge, maintenance	432.36	
Interest	28.75	
Serial bonds	287.50	
Metropolitan Sewer Loan, Sinking Fund	1,713.18	
Interest on	2,544.49	
Maintenance	4,518.25	
Serial bonds	270.44	
Fire Prevention	95.23	
Repairs State Highways	2,346.39	
Civil War Poll Tax	7,407.00	
		42,819.91
County Tax		10,264.73
Overlay		4,815.38
		$300,131.68
Offset:		
Corporation Tax	$ 5,334.68	
Income Tax	6,761.32	

General School Tax	9,200.00	
Spot Pond Land Tax	1,567.70	
National Bank Tax	94.70	
Soldiers' Exemptions	335.50	
Court Fees	210.00	
Licenses	70.00	
		23,573.90
		$276,557.78

Recapitulation:

Town purposes, voted in 1923	$242,231.66	
State purposes	42,819.91	
County purposes	10,264.73	
Overlay, 1923	4,815.38	
	300,131.68	
Offset	23,573.90	
		$276,557.78

APPROPRIATIONS FROM DEPARTMENT REVENUE

Water Revenue:		
Debt	$ 7,000.00	
Interest	2,157.50	
Registrars' Salary	300.00	
		9,457.50
Revenue Deficit E. & D. Surplus Account:		
Reserve Fund	2,000.00	
Sewer Debt	6,750.00	
Fire and Police Station Debt	3,000.00	
Restitution Debt	1,000.00	
Refunding Debt	5,000.00	
Anticipation Revenue Interest	5,000.00	
Sewer Interest	2,158.75	
Refunding Interest	91.25	
		25,000.00
Sidewalk Revenue:		
Rifle Range, Co. F, Engineers	221.19	
Fire Department, unpaid bills	140.99	
Soldiers' Benefits, unpaid bills	30.00	
Sewers, unpaid bills	66.00	
Macadam Repairs, unpaid bills	42.00	
Highways, unpaid bills	24.00	
Refunding Interest	45.00	

Overlay, 1921	26.40	
		595.58
Overlay, 1915:		
Restitution Fund, Interest	220.00	
Refunding Loan, Interest	180.00	
		400.00
Overlay, 1916:		
Refunding Loan, Interest	40.00	
Fire and Police Station, Interest	60.00	
		100.00
Overlay, 1918:		
Fire and Police Station, Interest		1,100.00
Moth Revenue:		
Moth Suppression, private		1,600.00
Street Oiling Revenue:		
Street Oiling		1,700.00
Sewer Revenue:		
West Street Sewer		500.00
Revenue Deficit-E. & D. Surplus Account, Aug. 3, 1923:		
Junior High School Building	$ 3,000.00	
West Street Sewer	200.00	
Park Street Sewer	410.00	
Street Signs	371.74	
		3,981.74
		$ 44,434.82
Overlay to Overlay Reserve Account, Voted by town March, 1923:		
Overlay, 1914	14.22	
Overlay, 1915	55.93	
Overlay, 1916	95.54	
Overlay, 1918	37.41	
Overlay, 1919	314.61	
		517.71

TAXES, 1920

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 754.66	
Paid Treasurer		372.70
Abated by Assessors		5.00
Balance December 31, 1923		376.96
	$ 754.66	$ 754.66

TAXES, 1921

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 20,142.52	
Paid Treasurer		17,411.13
Abated by Assessors		98.70
Balance December 31, 1923		2,632.69
	$ 20,142.52	$ 20,142.52

TAXES, 1922

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 84,523.36	
Refunds	34.04	
Paid Treasurer		74,453.08
Abated by Assessors		304.05
Balance December 31, 1923		9,800.27
	$ 84,557.40	$ 84,557.40

TAXES, 1923

Committed by Assessors, May 31	$ 12,345.00	
Committed by Assessors, Sept. 14	264,212.78	
Committed by Assessors, Dec. 24	207.40	
Error in entry	8.33	
Refund	3.00	
Paid Treasurer		179,935.16
Abated by Assessors		3,007.49
Balance December 31, 1923		93,833.86
	$276,776.51	$276,776.51

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 4,315.10	
Illegal Assessment	155.80	
Taken by town	4,753.73	
Redeemed		1,899.50
Balance December 31, 1923		7,325.13
	$ 9,224.63	$ 9,224.63

OVERLAY, 1914

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 14.22
Transferred to Overlay Reserve	$ 14.22	
	$ 14.22	$ 14.22

OVERLAY, 1915

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 455.93
Restitution Fund Interest	$ 220.00	
Refund Interest	180.00	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve	55.93	
	$ 455.93	$ 455.93

OVERLAY, 1916

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 195.54
Refund Interest	$ 40.00	
Fire and Police Station Interest	60.00	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve	95.54	
	$ 195.54	$ 195.54

OVERLAY, 1918

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 1,137.41
Fire and Police Station Interest	$ 1,100.00	
Transferred to Overlay Reserve	37.41	
	$ 1,137.41	$ 1,137.41

OVERLAY, 1919

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 314.81
Transferred to Overlay Reserve	$ 314.81	
	$ 314.81	$ 314.81

OVERLAY, 1920

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 571.64
Abated by Assessors	$ 5.00	
Balance December 31, 1923	566.64	
	$ 571.64	$ 571.64

OVERLAY, 1921

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 26.40	
Abated by Assessors	98.70	
Raised by levy, 1923		$ 26.40
Balance December 31, 1923		98.70
	$ 125.10	$ 125.10

OVERLAY, 1922

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 2,949.08
Error in entry		11.84
Abated by Assessors	$ 304.05	
Balance December 31, 1923	2,656.87	
	$ 2,960.92	$ 2,960.92

OVERLAY, 1923

Warrant Assessment		$ 4,815.38
Warrant Assessment		207.40
Abated by Assessors	$ 3,007.49	
Balance December 31, 1923	2,023.62	
Error in entry		8.33
	$ 5,031.11	$ 5,031.11

MOTH ASSESSMENT, 1917

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 2.60	
Balance December 31, 1923		$ 2.60
	$ 2.60	$ 2.60

MOTH ASSESSMENT, 1919

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 1.75	
Balance December 31, 1923		$ 1.75
	$ 1.75	$ 1.75

MOTH ASSESSMENT, 1920

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 24.75	
Paid Treasurer		1.50
Balance December 31, 1923		23.25
	$ 24.75	$ 24.75

MOTH ASSESSMENT, 1921

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 166.65	
Paid Treasurer		171.00
Balance to Moth Rev.	4.35	
	$ 171.00	$ 171.00

MOTH ASSESSMENT, 1922

Balance, January 1, 1923	$ 538.80	
Paid Treasurer		543.40
Balance to Moth Rev.	4.60	
	$ 543.40	$ 543.40

MOTH ASSESSMENT, 1923

Committed by Assessors	$ 1,902.87	
Paid Treasurer		1,220.25
Balance December 31, 1923		682.62
Balance December 31, 1923	$ 1,902.87	$ 1,902.87

STREET OILING, 1917

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 17.00	
Balance December 31, 1923		$ 17.00
	$ 17.00	$ 17.00

STREET OILING, 1918

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 1.09	
Balance December 31, 1923		$ 1.09
	$ 1.09	$ 1.09

STREET OILING, 1921

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 129.61	
Paid Treasurer		$ 132.10
Balance to Oil in Rev.	2.49	
	$ 132.10	$ 132.10

STREET OILING, 1922

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 646.09	
Paid Treasurer		612.12
Balance December 31, 1923		33.97
	$ 646.09	$ 646.09

SEWER ASSESSMENT, 1920

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 4.56	
Balance December 31, 1923		$ 4.56
	$ 4.56	$ 4.56

SEWER ASSESSMENT, 1921

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 50.70	
Paid Treasurer		48.20
Balance December 31, 1923		2.50
	$ 50.70	$ 50.70

SEWER ASSESSMENT, 1922

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 217.09	
Paid Treasurer		210.63
Balance December 31, 1923		6.46
	$ 217.09	$ 217.09

SEWER ASSESSMENT, 1923

Committed by Assessors	$ 383.67	
Paid Treasurer		137.91
Balance December 31, 1923		245.76
	$ 383.67	$ 383.67

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT, 1922

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 274.01	
Paid Treasurer		274.01
	$ 274.01	$ 274.01

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT, 1923

Committed by Selectmen	$ 253.52	
Paid Treasurer		25.30
Balance December 31, 1923		228.22
	$ 253.52	$ 253.52

MOTH REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 2,581.85
Committed by Assessors		1,902.87

Moth Ass., 1921		4.35
Moth Ass., 1922		4.60
Appropriated Moth Private	$ 1,600.00	
Balance December 31, 1923	2,893.67	
	$ 4,493.67	$ 4,493.67

STREET OILING REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 3,580.53
Oil Assess., 1921		2.49
Appropriated Street Oiling	$ 1,700.00	
Illegal Assessment	137.93	
Balance December 31, 1923	745.09	
	$ 2,583.02	$ 2,583.02

SEWER REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 849.42
Committed by Assessors		383.67
Paid in Advance		17.76
Appropriated West Street Sewer	500.00	
Balance December 31, 1923	750.85	
	$ 1,250.85	$ 1,250.85

SIDEWALK REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 869.59
Committed by Selectmen		253.52
Appropriated unpaid bills		
Fire Department	140.99	
Soldiers' Benefits	30.00	
Sewers	66.00	
Macadam Roads	42.00	
Highways	24.00	
Overlay, 1921	26.40	
Rifle Range, Co. F, Eng.	221.19	
Refunding Interest	45.00	
Balance December 31, 1923	527.53	
	$ 1,123.11	$ 1,123.11

WATER DEPARTMENT, WATER RATES

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 504.98	
Committed January 1, 1923	7,216.39	
Committed July, 1923	38,298.96	
Paid Treasurer		$ 45,215.70
Balance December 31, 1923		804.63
	$ 46,020.33	$ 46,020.33

WATER DEPARTMENT, SERVICES

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 73.50	
Committed	979.00	
Transferred to Sewer services	10.60	
Refunded	220.34	
Paid Treasurer		$ 1,006.14
Balance December 31, 1923		277.30
	$ 1,283.44	$ 1,283.44

WATER DEPARTMENT, BILLS RECEIVABLE

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 718.12	
Committed	354.91	
Paid Treasurer		280.38
Balance December 31, 1923		792.65
	$ 1,073.03	$ 1,073.03

WATER DEPARTMENT, MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Paid Treasurer		$ 54.00
Transferred to Water Revenue	$ 54.00	
	$ 54.00	$ 54.00

WATER REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 24,378.53
Committed January 1923	7,216.39
Committed July, 1923	38,298.96
Material Water services	851.02
Material sold	144.48
Material Cowdrey Road	283.40
Material Chestnut Road	314.33

Material, Lindenwood Road		244.06
Material Everett Street		403.82
Material Park Street		524.94
Material Congress Street		197.35
Webster Court		576.21
Miscellaneous receipts		54.00
Refund		11.13
Appropriation Debt	7,000.00	
Appropriation Interest	2,157.50	
Appropriation Registrars' salary	300.00	
Appropriation Cowdrey Road	389.15	
Appropriation Chestnut Road	427.18	
Appropriation Lindenwood Road	326.75	
Appropriation Congress Street	317.73	
Appropriation Wyoming Avenue	282.78	
Webster Court	576.21	
Overcharges	184.22	
Maintenance	31,009.05	
	42,970.57	
Balance December 31, 1923	30,528.05	
	$ 73,498.62	$ 73,498.72

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 354.15	
Committed	2,319.26	
Refunds	101.94	
Transferred to Water Services		10.60
Overcharges		20.95
Paid Treasurer		2,017.41
Balance December 31, 1923		726.39
	$ 2,775.35	$ 2,775.35

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

Due from State January 1, 1923:

State Aid	$ 1,296.00
Military Aid	210.00
State Aid 1923	1,084.00
Military Aid, 1923	223.00

Received from State		$ 1,506.00
Due from State, State Aid		1,084.00
Due from State, Military Aid		223.00
	$ 2,813.00	$ 2,813.00

TOWN OF WINCHESTER

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 340.00	
Balance December 31, 1923		340.00
	$ 340.00	$ 340.00

BILLS RECEIVABLE

HIGHWAY REVENUE

Balance January 1, 1923	$ 510.00	
Paid Treasurer		190.50
Balance December 31, 1923		320.00
	$ 510.00	$ 510.00

MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS, ESTIMATED REVENUE

Taken by Assessors, offset to levy	$ 23,573.90	
Refund, Interest tax titles	46.41	
Refund State, Corp. Tax	.71	
Refund, Treasurer & Collector	145.95	
Receipts:		
Treasurer		14.00
Collector, Costs taxes		703.35
Interest, Taxes		6,083.53
Interest, Deposits		291.18
Corporation taxes		6,916.00
National Bank Tax		102.20
Soldiers' exemptions		283.61
Street Railroad tax		588.17
Spot Pond Land tax		1,610.07
Income tax		8,353.87
General School Fund		9,200.00
Junk Licenses		100.00
Sunday Licenses		150.00
Billiards and Pool		30.00
Victuallers' Licenses		10.00

Gasoline Licenses		3.00
Employment Office License		2.00
Amusement Licenses		20.00
Auctioneers' Licenses		6.00
Revolver Licenses		62.00
Sale Fire Arms, License		1.00
Automobile Sales Licenses		90.00
Buss Licenses		50.00
Hunting Licenses		25.20
Marriage Licenses		93.00
Recording Fees		177 25
Town Clerk, Junk		4.19
Milk Licenses		33.50
Bottling Licenses		10.00
Pig Licenses		4.00
Alcohol Licenses		7.00
Weights and Measures Fees		58.37
Armory Rentals		728.25
Police, Junk		61.35
Court Fees		968.50
Highways, Use of equipment		141.88
Material sold		2.75
Poor Department, Almshouse		3,024.20
Poor Department, Outside		1,367.24
Tuition, State		670.53
Schools, Vocational		762.54
Schools, Rent of land		5.00
Library, sale of catalogues and fines		117.12
Town Land sold		2,150.00
Premium School bonds		2,047.71
Health Department, reimbursement		10.00
Balance transferred to Rev. Def. E & D	23,372.59	
	$ 47,139.56	$ 47,139.56

TEMPORARY LOANS, ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

Balance outstanding January 1, 1923		$ 60,000.00
Notes issued during year		120,000.00
Redeemed during year	$120,000.00	
Balance December 31, 1923	60,000.00	
	$180,000.00	$180,000.00

RESERVED FOR TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 4,315.10
Taken by town		4,753.73
Refund, Assessed twice		155.80
Redeemed during year	$ 1,899.50	
Balance December 31, 1923	7,325.13	
	$ 9,224.63	$ 9,224.63

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Committed by Assessors, Polls		$ 12,345.00
Committed by Assessors, Property		237,293.66
Budget, 1923	$242,231.66	
Polls, state levy	7,407.00	
	$249,638.66	$249,638.66

REVENUE DEFICIT E. & D. SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1923		$ 34,299.37
Tax Titles		1,899.50
Estimated Revenue		23,372.59
Sundry Accounts, unexpended balances		5,571.52
Appropriated March 1923	$ 25,000.00	
Appropriated August 1923	3,981.74	
Tax Titles	4,753.73	
Refund state, Poll taxes	15.00	
Sewers overcharge	18.89	
Refund, Illegal Assessment, and sale	155.80	
Balance December 31, 1923	31,217.82	
	$ 65,142.98	$ 65,142.98

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Moderator's Salary

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 25.00

DEBIT

Charles A. Owen	$ 25.00	
	$ 25.00	$ 25.00

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 300.00

DEBIT

Leander V. Colahan	$ 100.00	
George A. Packard	100.00	
James A. Munro	100.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

Expenses of Board

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			15.00
Refund, Garage Advertising			66.00

DEBIT

Geo. R. Barnstead, Stationery and Advertising	$ 111.35		
Stoneham Press, Advertising	4.75		
		116.10	
All Others:			
Yawman Erbe Manfg. Co. Cabinet, etc.	53.31		
Mert W. Downs, repairing furniture	14.50		
H. E. Pickens, sign	1.75		
W. J. Hole, lettering door	1.50		
Joseph P. Hallasey, surveying town land	10.00		
W. D. Whitney, address President Harding Mem.	15.00		
		96.06	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		18.84	
		$ 231.00	$ 231.00

EMERGENCY CLERK

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 200.00

DEBIT

Treasurer and Collector:			
Hester E. Newcomb		104.25	
Town Clerk:			
Mildred S. Green	40.00		
Alice A. Pratt	55.75		
		95.75	
		$ 200.00	$ 200.00

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Salary of Accountant

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00

DEBIT

George N. Green	$ 1,000.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

Accountant's Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 150.00

DEBIT

Stationery and postage	$	
Carter's Ink Co., ink	7.50	
Div. of Accounts, supplies ...	90.90	
R. M. Baker, P. M., postage ...	19.14	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	4.46	
Geo. R. Barnstead, advertising	1.50	
	123.50	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.	26.50	
	$ 150.00	$ 150.00

TREASURY AND COLLECTION DEPARTMENT

Salary of Treasurer and Collector

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 1,800.00

DEBIT			
Simeon C. Fuller		$ 1,800.00	
		$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00

Treasurer and Collector Expenses

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 500.00
Refund			145.95
DEBIT			
Stationery and Postage:			
Geo. R. Barnstead, checks	$ 30.00		
Sherman Envelope Co., env. .	26.51		
Franzo Envelope Co., envelopes	24.75		
R. M. Baker, P. M., postage ..	124.32		
H. B. McArdle, supplies	17.30		
Hobbs & Warren, supplies ..	3.35		
		226.23	
Printing and Advertising:			
Geo. R. Barnstead, adv.	265.25		
Stoneham Press, advertising .	19.00	284.25	
All Others:			
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., rep.	.75		
S. C. Fuller, rubber stamp ...	2.00		
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	1.31		
Mert W. Downs, rep. chair ...	.50		
S. H. Green, posting notices ..	9.00		
Middlesex Reg. of Deeds, rec.	102.30	115.86	
		$ 626.34	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D. ...		19.61	
		$ 645.95	$ 645.95

Treasurer and Collector, Bond

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 175.00
DEBIT		
American Surety Co.	$ 175.00	
	$ 175.00	$ 175.00

ASSESSING DEPARTMENT

Assessors' Salaries

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 1,200.00
DEBIT			
George W. Newhall		$ 400.00	
Charles A. Owen		400.00	
James J. Kenney		400.00	
		$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00

Assessors' Clerk

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 800.00
DEBIT			
Kurt Franke	$ 142.50		
Harry A. Williams	600.00		
		$ 742.50	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D. ...		57.50	
		$ 800.00	$ 800.00

Assessors' Expenses

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 275.00
DEBIT			
Stationery and Postage:			
Geo. R. Barnstead, blanks ...	$ 102.20		
John S. Lewis, blanks	6.50		
Chas. A. Owen, supplies	.85		
Geo. W. Newhall, supplies ...	.60		
E. W. Schaefer, supplies	1.20		
Ward's, supplies	9.35		
		$ 120.70	
Teams and Car Fares:			
Harry A. Williams, auto	23.00		
Charles A. Owen, car fares ...	.20		
G. W. Newhall, car fares, etc.	8.67		
		31.87	
All Others:			
American Express Co.	1.11		
L. L. Applin, transcripts	61.95		

Royal Typewriter Co., ribbons	2.00		
Mert W. Downs, rep. lights .	7.50	72.56	
		225.13	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & E.		49.87	
		$ 275.00	$ 275.00

STREET LISTS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 500.00

DEBIT

Geo. R. Barnstead, printing		$ 500.00	
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 100.00

DEBIT

Geo. R. Barnstead, finance com. .	$ 29.50		
Division of Accounts, Cert. Notes	20.00		
		49.50	
Balance to Dev. Def. E. & D.		50.50	
		$ 100.00	$ 100.00

CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

DEBIT

Appropriation			$ 400.00

CREDIT

First National Bank, Boston		$ 250.00	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		150.00	
		$ 400.00	$ 400.00

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Salary of Counsel

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 250.00

DEBIT

Herbert H. Richardson		$ 250.00	
		$ 250.00	$ 250.00

Legal Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation, General			750.00
Appropriation, Spot Pond Case ...			1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..			344.00

DEBIT

Personal Injury:			
Delia Dufrense	$ 200.00		
Gertrude F. Schlosser	25.00		
Charles O. Nelson	100.00		
		325.00	
Damage to Property:			
Frank W. Sherman	10.00		
Henry M. Hurld	119.00		
L. W. Evans	5.25		
		134.25	
Spot Pond Case:			
John L. Bates		1 844.00	
All Others:			
Alice A. Pratt, Stenographer N. E. Sanitarium	15.00		
Herbert H. Richardson	271.20	286.20	
		$ 2,589.45	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		4.55	
		$ 2,594.00	$ 2,594.00

Detail of Account of Counsel

Spot Pond Case	$ 100.00
Frost Case	50.00
New Eng. Sanitarium case	100.00
Expenses paid	21.20
	$ 271.20

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Salary of Clerk

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 1,000.00

DEBIT

George N. Green		$ 1,000.00	
		$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

Town Clerk's Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 150.00

DEBIT

Stationery and Postage:			
Bell Hardware Co., book	$ 1.00		
Hobbs & Warren, books	20.44		
Wakefield Daily Item, book ..	3.50		
E. W. Schaefer, supplies	2.00		
H. B. McArdle, supplies	10.10		
Library Bureau, book	1.55		
Commission Public Safety, sup.	.75		
R. M. Baker, postage	25.37		
Blackbird Co., pens	8.00		
		$ 72.71	
All Others:			
Alice A. Pratt, record. fees ...	16.30		
American Express	.66		
New Eng. Towel Co., towels ..	7.20		
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight	.50		
Burroughs Add. Mach. Co., rep.	4.46		
Geo. R. Barnstead, printing .	11.25		
		40.37	
		$ 113.08	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		36.92	
		$ 150.00	$ 150.00

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Salary of Registrars

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 100.00

DEBIT

Herbert H. Richardson	$ 20.00	
Fred E. Kerns	20.00	
Alice E. Fedigan	20.00	
G. N. Green, Town Clerk, ex officio	40.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

Office Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 25.00

DEBIT

E. W. Schaefer, pencils	2.00	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.	23.00	
	$ 25.00	$ 25.00

General Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..		3.00

DEBIT

Printing and Advertising:			
George R. Barnstead	129.15		
John S. Lewis	12.25		
L. V. Colahan, paid distrib. cir.	3.00		
		$ 144.40	
Election Officers:			
Various persons		152.75	
Meals:			
John W. Murphy		147.00	
		444.15	
Balance to Dev. Def. E. & D.		58.85	
		$ 503.00	$ 503.00

MUNICIPAL OFFICES DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation	$ 1,720.00

DEBIT

Rents:			
Charles F. Buck		$ 1,320.00	
Janitor:			
Edward Emerson		150.00	
Telephones, Lights, Etc.:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 160.72		
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	107.10		
Edw. Emerson, supplies	.35		
Bell Hardware Co., supplies ..	2.50		
Mert W. Downs, repairs	1.00		
Arthur J. Smith, ins.	1.26		
		272.93	
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..			22.93
		$ 1,742.93	$ 1,742.93

ARMORY HALL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 2,600.00

DEBIT

Janitors:			
Sumner E. Barnstead	$1,037.04		
William E. Plummer	322.98		
		1,360.02	
Fuel and Lights:			
Wilbur W. Fiske Co., coal	78.80		
J. M. Butler, coal	475.00		
Malden & Melrose Gas Co., Lts.	9.81		
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Lts.	192.06		
		755.67	
Repairs:			
Linwood L. Gove	50.02		
Clarence W. Houghton	57.16		
		107.18	
Janitor's Supplies:			
Wm. E. Plummer, book	.55		
S. E. Barnstead, supplies	.75		
Wadsworth Howland Co.	12.25		
G. R. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	19.25		
G. H. Taylor, bbl.	17.50		
D. J. Foley, brushes	7.00		
E. W. Schaefer, book	.65		

Bell Hardware Co., supplies ..	10.38		
Mert W. Downs, supplies	2.00		
		70.33	
All Others:			
James A. Munro, material for decorations	10.00		
A. J. Hazlett, decorating	10.00		
Hayward & Litch Exp.	2.00		
Arthur J. Smith, Ins.	11.36		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	61.73		
E. B. Nye, tuning piano	3.20		
Water Department, water	24.00		
Geo. R. Barnstead, adv.	.50		
C. H. Batchelder, flag	8.72		
A. F. Foote, boiler insp.	2.00		
James J. Scally, services	2.00	135.51	
		$ 2,428.71	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		171.29	
		$ 2,600.00	$ 2,600.00

PLANNING BOARD

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 100.00

DEBIT

Mass. Federation of Planning Boards	$ 10.00		
Geo. R. Barnstead, printing by-laws	14.00		
Arthur C. Comey, services	35.00		
Blue Print Co., blue prints	10.00		
		$ 69.00	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		31.00	
		$ 100.00	$ 100.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, general	$ 12,750.00
Appropriation, automobile	2,000.00

Transferred from Reserve Fund ..			300.00
Refund			87.54

DEBIT

Officers' salaries:		
Sumner H. Green, Capt.	$2,007.50	
John G. O'Brien, Sergt.	1,901.25	
D. L. McKinnon, patrolman ..	1,825.00	
Geo. E. Johnson, patrolman ..	1,825.00	
John C. Nelson, patrolman ...	1,825.00	
Peter F. O'Toole, patrolman ..	1,825.00	
William H. O'Toole	885.00	
		12,093.75
Special Officers:		
James J. Scally	11.50	
Edward F. Bourgeau, Jr.	9.00	
Daniel I. Bourgeau	8.50	
Harry F. Potter	7.50	
John J. Roach	5.00	
Francis Johnson	5.00	
		46.50
Equipment for men:		
J. G. Johnston, badges	6.00	
Hawley Folsom Co., gloves ...	9.14	
Iver Johnson S. G. Co., wrister	9.73	
Wentworth Foremen Co., caps	20.06	
N. E. Fire Appr. Co., masks	27.84	
		72.77
Fuel and Lights:		
W. W. Fiske Co., coal	117.25	
J. M. Butler, coal	239.00	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., Lts.	108.53	
Malden & Melrose Gas Co., Lts.	5.25	
		470.03
Building:		
Thos. P. Shattuck, Rep.	12.66	
C. W. Houghton, Rep.	5.41	
Mert W. Downs, Rep.	3.00	
		21.07
Janitors' Supplies:		
A. G. Wills, Sup.	9.18	
Com. of Mass. Gen'l Laws	17.25	
C. P. Dodge Co., soap	14.00	
Bell Hardware Co., Sup.	11.88	

Porter Co., dry goods	17.59	
Stoneham Laundry	1.23	
Rochester Germicide Co.	3.10	
Sumner H. Green, Sup.	4.31	
		78.54
Stationery & Postage:		
Hobbs & Warren, books	7.85	
Geo. R. Barnstead, sta.	3.50	
E. C. Alward, blocks	1.50	
Sumner H. Green, postage	4.00	
		16.85
Telephones:		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		174 03
Automobile:		
Edw. F. Bourgeau, auto	1,600.00	
Edward F. Bourgeau, Rep. ...	166.34	
Geo. E. Temple Co., Rep.	75.00	
Arthur J. Smith, Ins.	52.59	
Franklin St. Garage, Gas	48.28	
United States Rubber Co., belt	3.30	
T. A. Pettengill, gas	2.50	
Standard Oil Co., oil	11.40	
Spot Pond Service	1.00	
Colonial Filling Station	19.24	
A. G. Wills, Sup.	3.30	
Stoneham Garage, gas	1.20	
C. O. Young, painting	6.00	
H. E. Pickens	9.00	
		1,999.15
All Others:		
Mert W. Downs, Sup.	16.65	
Water Department	23.81	
Bell Hardware Co., Sup.	13.10	
American Exp. Co.	.45	
A. G. Wills, Sup.	7.34	
Lungmotor Co., Rep.	17.05	
Boston & Maine R. R.	.50	
H. E. Pickens, signs	18.00	
J. C. Nelson, food prisioners .	19.50	
Iver Johnson S. G. Co.	4.00	
Geo. R. Barnstead, Sup.	9.25	
J. H. Kerrigan, attendance ...	5.00	
A. G. Avery, sign	3.00	

Sumner H. Green, Sup.	16.59		
E. W. Schaefer, papers	6.96		
Educational Ser. Bureau	1.50	162.70	
		15,135.39	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		2.15	
		15,137.54	15,137.54

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, general			$ 10,300.00
Appropriation, unpaid bills			140.99
Appropriation, Combination Chem. Truck			9,500.00
Refund			7.95

DEBIT

Engineers:		
Albert J. Smith, Chief	175.00	
Louis F. Bruce	135.00	
Joseph Tansey	67.50	
Sumner E. Barnstead	67.50	
		445.00
Permanent Men:		
Albert J. Smith	1,642.44	
Stillman Crouch	581.70	
Herbert E. Plummer	1,642.44	
Joseph Tansey	1,094.96	
Daniel W. Poore	547.48	
		5,509.02
Substitute Permanent Men:		
Edward Perry		126.00
Call Men:		
Combination A		
Various persons	738.33	
Engine I		
Various persons	638.33	
Hook & Ladder		
Various persons	905.00	
		2,281.66
Horses:		
Highway Dept.		172.54

Equipment and Repairs:		
The Seagraves Co.	9,500.00	
C. W. H. Moulton Co., ladders	22.00	
New Eng. Fire Appliance Co. .	59.74	
Underwriters Equip. Co.	33.37	
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	21.00	
C. Callahan Co., Sup.	6.90	
T. A. Pettengill, tube	3.00	
Underwriters Equip. Co., Rep. .	16.25	
Pettengill-Andrews Co., Sup. .	3.35	
Safety Truckchain Co., Rep. ..	4.25	
		9,669.86
Fire Alarm:		
R. W. LeBarron, Rep.		207.70
Fuel and Lights:		
W. W. Fiske Co., coal	234.50	
J. M. Butler, coal	478.00	
Edward Elec. Ill. Co.	85.17	
Malden & Melrose Gas Co. ...	5.35	803.02
Maintenance of Building:		
C. W. Houghton, Rep.	10.65	
Lorenzo Hoyt, Rep.	24.15	
Mert W. Downs, Rep.	3.50	
Stoneham Laundry	36.14	
E. Caldwell, furniture	59.00	
Penn Metal Co., wardrobe	49.00	
		182.44
All Others:		
J. A. McDonough, Sup.	10.99	
Auto Lunch, meals	7.75	
A. F. Foote, Ins.	4.00	
Seagraves Co., Sup.	2.40	
Bell Hardware Co., Sup.	18.08	
A. G. Wills, Sup.	47.99	
Mert W. Downs, Sup.	5.35	
T. A. Pettengill, Sup.	9.45	
Albert J. Smith, Sup.	9.28	
American Exp. Co.	10.23	
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co. ...	2.45	
White's Express	3.10	
Eastern Salt Co., salt	3.90	
E. W. Schaefer, papers	5.20	
Water Department	79.81	

E. P. Dodge Co., soap	5.40		
Vera Chemical Co., soap	5.00		
E. L. Patch Co., Soda	22.72		
Merrimack Chem. Co., vitrol ..	7.99		
New Eng. Fire Appli. Co.	5.13		
Standard Oil Co., naphtha ...	228.07		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	42.26		
Geo. R. Barnstead, envelopes .	2.50		
Horn Pond Ice Co., ice	12.65	551.70	
		$ 19,948.94	$ 19,948.94

HYDRANT SERVICE

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
DEBIT		
Water Department	$ 2,000.00	
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION DEPARTMENT

Public Lands

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 3,289.26
DEBIT			
Salaries and Wages:			
Geo. M. Jefts	$1,033.31		
Various persons	1,324.33		
		2,357.64	
Insecticide:			
Bowker Chemical Co.	204.19		
Tar Products Co.	16.17		
		220.36	
Hardware and Tools:			
A. G. Wills	.12		
Bell Hardware Co.	1.93		
Acme Rubber Co., hose, etc. ..	74.50		
S. Simons Hardware Co., Saws	8.47		
Fitzhenry, Guptill Co., brushes	6.42		
Frost Insecticide Co., Sup.	23.90		
		115.34	

Automobile:			
Bates Motor Sales Co., auto ..	337.72		
Com. of Mass. Reg. & License .	12.00		
A. H. Parkins, Rep.	1.50		
T. A. Pettengill, gas	22.27		
Percy A. Spear, gas and rep. .	21.60		
D. H. Goodell, gas	2.22		
Franklin Street Garage, gas .	13.29		
Mert W. Downs, Sup.	.70		
Arthur J. Smith, Ins.	28.50		
		439.80	
All Others:			
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	20.63		
A. G. Wills, Sup.	4.19		
Bell Hardware Co., Sup.	19.67		
Mildred S. Green, Prep. book .	35.00		
Hester E. Newcomb, services ..	5.60		
Geo. M. Jefts, Sup.	2.73		
Underhill Oil Co., oil	28.48		
American Exp. Co.	1.12		
Boston & Maine R. R.	1.23		
Geo. W. Blanchard & Co.	2.24		
Parker G. Webber filing saws .	8.70		
T. A. Pettengill, gas	10.56		
R. M. Bingham, carpenter	5.25		
Geo. R. Barnstead, adv.	9.50		
Bates Motor Sales Co., Sup. ..	1.00	155.90	
		3,289.04	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		.22	
		$ 3,289.26	$ 3,289.26

PRIVATE LAND

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 1,800.00
Refund			101.39

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:			
Geo. M. Jefts	231.00		
Various persons	762.25		
Trucking	180.00		
		1,173.25	

Insecticide:			
Bowker Chemical Co.		204.18	
Hardware and Tools:			
Frost Insecticide Co., sprayer .		349.15	
All Others:			
Arthur J. Smith, Ins.	123.90		
T. A. Pettengill, gas	3.40	127.30	
		1,853.88	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		47.51	
		$ 1,901.39	$ 1,901.39

FORESTRY

Care of Shade Trees

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 1,500.00

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:			
Geo. M. Jefts	343.75		
Various persons	649.30		
		993.05	
Hardware and Tools:			
Bell Hardware Co.	1.34		
Safety Truckchain Co.	1.25		
A. G. Wills	34.20		
		36.79	
Automobile:			
Bates Motor Sales Co.	310.58		
T. A. Pettengill, gas	5.00		
Percy A. Spear, gas	4.73		
Arthur J. Smith, Ins.	28.50		
		348.81	
All Others:			
Geo. W. Blanchard & Co., posts	31.14		
Curry Brothers Oil Co.	17.82		
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co.	.75		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.34		
Geo. R. Barnstead, Sta.	6.00		
H. Meegan, loam	10.50		
Arthur J. Smith, Ins.	39.60		

Parker G. Webber, filing	10.15	121.30	
		$ 1,499.95	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		.05	
		$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00

NEW SHADE TREES

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 300.00
Transferred from J. A. Stockwell Fund			87.15
Refund			5.00

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons	96.81		
All Others:			
New Jersey Wire Cloth Co. ..	25.64		
Blue Hill Nurseries, trees	195.50		
A. M. Tuttle Co., trees	16.25		
North Wilmington Nurseries .	15.00		
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co.	1.60		
Henry Meegan, loam	42.00	294.99	
		$ 391.80	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		.35	
		$ 392.15	$ 392.15

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT

Salary of Sealer

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 200.00

DEBIT

J. Algernon Forbes		$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00	$ 200.00

Expenses of Sealer

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 50.00

DEBIT			
Dover Stamping Co., measures	29.22		
Hobbs & Warren, Sup.	12.93		
Bell Hardware Co., Sup.	1.25		
American Exp. Co.	.53		
C. M. Boyce & Son, team	5.00		
		48.93	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		1.07	
		$ 50.00	$ 50.00

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

Salary of Inspector

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 100.00
DEBIT			
Albert J. Smith		100.00	
		$ 100.00	$ 100.00

Expenses

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 40.00
DEBIT			
Geo. R. Barnstead, printing	31.00		
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.	9.00		
		40.00	
		$ 40.00	$ 40.00

PUBLIC SCALES DEPARTMENT

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 1.00
Refund			39.50
DEBIT			
Boston & Maine R. R., rent	$ 1.00		
Albert P. Rounds, repairs	37.62		
		38.62	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		1.88	
		$ 40.50	$ 40.50

STREET RAILING DEPARTMENT

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 500.00
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons		$ 94.51	
All Others:			
J. Lucas & Co., paint	17.82		
A. G. Wills, supplies	12.80		
Bell Hardware Co., supplies ..	2.07		
T. Fred Emery, repairs	6.65		
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co. ...	.60		
		39.94	
		134.45	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		365.55	
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

STREET SIGN DEPARTMENT

CREDIT			
Appropriations			$ 621.74
Refund			22.40
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons		8.44	
All Others:			
American Gasaccumulator Co., signal	374.85		
John Lucas & Co., paint	14.26		
H. E. Pickens, signs	27.00		
C. O. Young, signs	9.00		
Lebanon Mfg. Co., signs	45.00		
Alexander Supply Co., signs ..	45.00		
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., signs	9.00		
Commercial Acetylene Sup. Co., reps.	13.96		
Oxidite Mfg. Co., paint	4.42		
R. M. Bingham, lumber	16.31		
Albert P. Rounds, lumber	8.40		
A. G. Wills, supplies	5.40		
M. W. Downs, repairs	5.75		

M. H. McKenna, cement	1.00		
American Exp. Co.	11.39		
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	3.40		
		594.14	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		41.56	
		$ 644.14	$ 644.14

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health Salaries

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 250.00
DEBIT			
Joseph H. Kerrigan	75.00		
Lawrence E. Doucette	75.00		
George A. Hincheliffe	100.00		
		250.00	
		$ 250.00	$ 250.00

Salary of Agent

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 50.00
DEBIT			
Geo. N. Green		50.00	
		$ 50.00	$ 50.00

Office Expenses

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 50.00
DEBIT			
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 26.24		
Geo. R. Barnstead, supplies	9.25		
R. M. Baker, P. M., stamps	10.00		
American City	4.00		
		49.49	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		.51	
		$ 50.00	$ 50.00

General Expenses

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 950.00
Refund			29.57

DEBIT

Advertising, etc.:			
Geo. R. Barnstead, adv.	$ 13.00		
Laura Dewhurst, labor	6.00		
R. E. Fleming, taxi	4.00		
Sundry persons, police	6.00		
Journal Engraving Co., maps .	14.56		
		43.56	
Contagious Diseases:			
City of Somerville	144.00		
Town of Reading	40.00		
City of Malden	76.00		
Jos. H. Kerrigan, services	67.00		
Dept. of Health, N. Y. Sup. ..	25.00		
Lawrence E. Doucette, posting	26.50		
Perley A. Flanders, posting ..	10.00		
Geo. A. Hinchcliffe, services ..	3.00		
C. A. Pears, auto	1.00		
H. L. Emerson, supplies	.90		
		393.40	
All Others:			
H. L. Emerson, cultures	81.40		
Geo. A. Hinchcliffe, San. Agent	50.00		
No. Reading State Hospital ..	29.57		
T. Henry Meegan, dump	150.00		
T. H. Meegan, rent of dump .	15.00		
T. Henry Meegan, Sup.	5.00		
H. L. Emerson, Prints	6.57		
John E. Lewis, printing	11.65		
Geo. R. Barnstead, printing ...	29.50		
E. Conley, burying dog	2.00		
Peter Vacca, burying dog	1.00		
Chas. E. Kenney, burying dog	1.00		
Perley A. Blood, taxi	1.00		
F. C. Bowser, clean up week	30.00		
J. A. Hamilton, clean up week	8.00		
Geo. N. Green, extra services ..	25.00		
Journal of Engraving, prints .	7.16		
		453.85	
		$ 890.81	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		88.76	
		$ 979.57	$ 979.57

COMFORT STATION

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 200.00
DEBIT			
Albert J. Smith, care	$ 104.00		
Water Department	23.87		
C. W. Houghton, repairs	13.57		
Thomas W. Winton, painting .	25.00		
Geo. W. Blanchard, lumber ...	2.36		
		168.80	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		31.20	
		$ 200.00	$ 200.00

REMOVAL OF ASHES DEPARTMENT

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 2,800.00
DEBIT			
Frank C. Bowser, contract	$2,600.00		
Frank C. Bowser, dist. cards	2.50		
Stone & Forsyth, cards	5.00		
Henry Leavitt, dist. cards	5.00		
Geo. R. Barnstead, cards, etc.	21.00		
		2,633.50	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		166.50	
		$ 2,800.00	$ 2,800.00

REMOVAL OF GARBAGE DEPARTMENT

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 1,000.00
DEBIT			
Contract:			
T. Henry Meegan	$ 368.52		
Alvah A. Junkins	500.04		
		868.56	
All Others:			
Frank C. Bowser, dist. cards ..	2.50		
Alvah A. Junkins, dist. cards ..	5.00		
Geo. R. Barnstead, adv.	9.75	17.25	
		$ 885.81	

Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		114.19	
		$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 3,010.50
Appropriation, unpaid bills			66.00
Refund			19.99

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons		2,322.78	
Tools and Equipments:			
Bell Hardware Co.	16.20		
A. G. Wills	84.80		
Chas. J. McCarthy Co.	59.00		
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co.	202.50		
Waldo Brothers & Bond Co. ..	21.54		
		384.04	
Pipe and Fittings:			
C. M. White Iron Works, covers		35.10	
Telephone:			
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. ..		22.46	
Insurance:			
Arthur J. Smith		157.00	
Automobile:			
Stoneham Auto Elec. Service .	15.56		
E. K. Flood	2.00		
Bates Motor Sales Co.	37.01		
Edw. F. Bourgeau, Jr.	13.90		
Stoneham Garage	62.71		
Spot Pond Service Garage	52.08		
Arthur J. Smith	19.00		
Franklin Street Garage	3.20		
Liberty Spark Plug Co.	2.00		
Standard Oil Co.	18.50		
Commonwealth Oil Co.	1.31		
Triangle Sales & Service Co. ..	.46		
W. H. Booth	4.42		
Stoneham Battery Station	4.80		
		236.95	

All Others:			
L. Ditton, suits	[illegible]		
Stoneham Laundry	[illegible]		
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	[illegible]		
Winchester Hospital	[illegible]		
R. M. Bingham, lumber	[illegible]		
G. W. Blanchard & Co., lumber	[illegible]		
A. T. Looke, lumber	[illegible]		
Owen V. Keating, schithwork	[illegible]		
J. J. Comeau, belt	[illegible]		
Chase & Finnegan, boots	[illegible]		
Bell Hardware Co., supplies	[illegible]		
Fred Martin, carting	[illegible]		
C. W. Houghton, repairs	[illegible]		
Mort W. Downs, supplies	[illegible]		
Standard Oil Co., oil	4.15		
Geo. R. Barnstead, supplies	1.17	200.08	
Overdrafts authorized by selectmen			262.92
		$ 3,359.41	$ 3,359.41

Sewer Connections

CREDIT

Particular Sewer Service Bills			$ 2,319.26

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons		1,366.62	
Pipe and Fittings:			
M. H. McKenna	[illegible]		
Sumner & Dunbar	[illegible]		
Dyer Supply Co.	[illegible]		
Curry Brothers Oil Co.	[illegible]		
James M. Devlin	[illegible]		
		952.64	
		$ 2,319.26	$ 2,319.26

West Street Sewer

CREDIT

Appropriations			$ 1,530.00

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons		1,423.71	
Material:			
M. H. McKenna	38.80		
New Eng. Brick Co.	46.00		
American Powder Co.	13.00		
		97.80	
All Others:			
Jos. P. Hallesey, survey	12.50		
E. F. Bourgeau, Jr., gas, etc. ..	19.16		
Triangle Sales & Ser. Co.	5.40		
		37.06	
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..			26.19
Overdraft authorized by Selectmen			2.38
Overdraft, authorized by Selectmen			28.57
		$ 1,558.57	$ 1,558.57

Park Street Sewer

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 910.00

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons		722.05	
Material:			
M. H. McKenna	78.50		
T. Henry Meegan	15.00		
		93.50	
All Others:			
Owen V. Keating, smithwork .	29.70		
W. W. Fiske, coal	33.68		
J. P. Halesey Survey	20.00	83.38	
		$ 898.93	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		11.07	
		$ 910.00	$ 910.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 400.00

DEBIT		
Andrew J. Burnett	$ 400.00	
	$ 400.00	$ 400.00

MILK INSPECTOR

Salary

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 100.00
DEBIT		
Lawrence E. Doucette	$ 100.00	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 200.00
DEBIT		
Charles O. Hunter	200.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

SURVEY OF BROOK FROM VANTASSEL TANNERY TO TOWN LINE

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 150.00
DEBIT		
Dana Edson Perkins, survey	$ 150.00	
	$ 150.00	$ 150.00

VITAL STATISTICS DEPARTMENT

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 100.00
DEBIT		
Birth Returns		
G. W. Mills	.25	

Joseph H. Kerrigan	7.75		
Norman P. Hersam	2.75		
James Blenkhorn	1.50		
		12.25	
Death Returns:			
Albert E. Finnegan	4.00		
Charles W. Messer	15.75		
Edgerly & Bessom	.75		
Arthur A. Marshall & Son	2.25	22.75	
		35.00	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		65.00	
		$ 100.00	$ 100.00

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT

Public Works Bills

CREDIT			
Balance Jan. 1, 1923			$ 199.74
DEBIT			
VanTassel Leather Co.	129.28		
Geo. W. Blanchard & Co.	25.29		
		154.57	
Balance December 31, 1924		45.17	
		$ 199.74	$ 199.74

Clerk Public Works

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 300.00
DEBIT		
Geo. N. Green	300.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

Highway Department

CREDIT	
Appropriation	$ 11,274.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..	47.85
Refunds	437.32

DEBIT

Salaries and Wages:		
Various persons	$6,033.50	
Teams	979.95	
		7,013.45
Stone and Gravel:		
General Crushed Stone Co.	4.20	
Thos. A. Mulroney	187.00	
Coleman Brothers	7.88	
Bay State Sand & Gravel Co.	21.39	
Andrew A. Doherty	83.95	
		304.42
Equipment and Repairs:		
A. G. Wills	13.85	
Butts and Ordway Co.	20.00	
Waldo Brothers & Bond Co.	39.25	
J. C. Keith	225.00	
Good Roads Machinery Co.	14.21	
Hedge and Mattheis	19.70	
Dyar Sales and Mach. Co.	29.80	
Chas. J. McCarthy & Co.	17.75	
Eastern Tractor Co.	214.04	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	68.57	
Alexander Supply Co.	45.00	
S. H. Davis Co.	24.00	
New Eng. Road Mach. Co.	36.00	
J. H. Reynolds	2.42	
John T. McKeen	77.85	
Safety Truckchain Co.	18.10	
C. W. Houghton	12.13	
C. M. Boyce & Son	11.25	
Ingersoll, Rand Co.	15.95	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	20.79	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	.57	
		926.63
Automobile:		
Stoneham Auto Elec. Ser.	15.54	
Highway Commission	2.00	
E. K. Flood	2.00	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	52.88	
Stoneham Garage	63.86	
E. F. Bourgeau, Jr.	26.05	
Spot Pond Service Garage	52.07	

C. W. Levick Co.	26.49	
Boston and Maine R. R. Co.	1.10	
Liberty Spark Plug Co.	2.00	
Arthur J. Smith	19.00	
Triangle Filling Station	4.86	
Commonwealth Oil Co.	1.30	
T. A. Pettengill	3.36	
Fender Return, Corey Co.	1.50	
W. H. Booth	4.41	
Stoneham Battery Station	4.80	
Franklin Street Garage	3.19	
		286.41
All Others:		
A. T. Locke, lumber	26.85	
Bell Hardware Co.	142.05	
Owen V. Keating, smithwork	185.32	
American Exp. Co.	5.52	
Dodge Hardware Co., Sup.	8.87	
J. V. Keith, collar	9.00	
Fred Martin, carting	15.00	
H. L. Emerson, Sup.	1.60	
R. M. Bingham, lumber, etc.	14.35	
C. J. McCarthy & Co.	307.90	
J. H. Reynolds	.30	
Standard Oil Co.	278.10	
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co.	1.75	
Hayward & Fox	.60	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	6.31	
White's Exp.	1.75	
Eagle Oil Co.	22.80	
Hedge and Mattheis	10.93	
Berger Manfy Co.	170.00	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	122.49	
Edw. F. Bourgeau, Jr.	25.75	
Arthur J. Smith	361.00	
Jos. P. Halesey	10.00	
Dana E. Perkins	5.00	
W. W. Fiske Co.	132.38	
Barrett Company	91.93	
Safety Truckchain Co.	24.73	
New Eng. Mach. Co.	11.85	
F. A. McCarthy	1.50	
E. M. Schaefer	12.40	

Andrew A. Doherty		95.99	
American Tar Co.		96.00	
T. Henry Meegan		104.53	
H. S. Harris' Sons		32.00	
V. Crovo		48.81	
Good Roads Mach. Co.		.74	
Franklin Street Garage		8.18	
McKenna Brothers		.62	
M. H. McKenna		86.21	
Waldo Bros. and Bond Co.		5.70	
C. W. Houghton		7.28	
Aleander Sup. Co.		21.20	
M. W. Downs		1.50	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		41.72	
Geo. R. Barnstead		1.16	
			2,559.67
Albion Avenue:			
Wages:			
Various persons		604.76	
Material:			
Andrew A. Doherty	40.40		
Gibbons Cont. Co.	41.25		
T. A. Mulroney	93.85		
		175.50	
All Others:			
Joseph P. Halesey		20.00	
			800.26
Cottage Street Drain:			
Wages:			
Various persons		153.00	
Material:			
W. W. Fiske, pipe	8.10		
M. H. McKenna, pipe	191.40		
		199.50	
All Others:			
Joseph P. Halesey		20.00	
			372.50
Keene Street Walk:			
Wages:			
Various persons			32.63
Hay and Grain:			
McKenna Brothers		289.51	
Geo. W. Reynolds		300.84	

M. H. McKenna	37.58		
W. W. Fiske Co.	39.44		
		676.37	
Overdraft authority of Selectmen .			1,213.17
		$ 12,972.34	$ 12,972.34

Macadam Roads

CREDIT

Appropriation			2,042.00

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons		594.74	
Material:			
Essex Trap Rock Co.	212.72		
Rowe Contracting Co.	69.91		
Barrett Co.	653.27		
Chas. H. Severance	35.88		
United States Ash. Ref. Co. ...	48.00		
Bay State Sand & Gravel Co. .	56.81		
Coleman Co.	12.20		
American Tar Co.	265.00		
Federal Trust Co.	7.30		
		1,361.10	
All Others:			
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co. ...	46.01		
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	69.13		
		115.14	
Overdraft authority of Selectmen .			28.98
		$ 2,070.98	$ 2,070.98

Tractor

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 1,500.00

DEBIT

Eastern Tractor Co.		$ 1,459.71	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		40.29	
		$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00

Pleasant Street

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 250.00
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons	$ 16.00		
Fred Allie, truck	93.50		
		109.50	
Material:			
Barrett Co.		104.40	
		213.90	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		36.10	
		$ 250.00	$ 250.00

Pond Street

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 500.00
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons	$ 77.50		
Fred Allie, truck	93.50		
		171.00	
Material:			
Moore Sand and Gravel Co. ...	93.19		
Standard Oil Co.	220.00	313.19	
		484.19	
Balance to Rev. Def. & E. D.		15.81	
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

Maple Street Culvert

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 2,500.00
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons	763.67		
Fred Martin, truck	24.25		
		787.92	
Material:			
Perry Buxton, Doane Co.	112.20		

Berger Manfg. Co.	252.56		
General Sand & Gravel Co. ...	109.40		
Bay State Sand & Gravel Co. .	16.43		
M. H. McKenna	262.70		
C. H. Severance	69.13		
Albert P. Rounds	105.00		
Geo. W. Blanchard & Co.	26.63		
		954.05	
All Others:			
A. G. Wills, Sup.	4.20		
Chase & Finnegan, boots	18.00		
Gibbons Cont. Co. Mixer	54.00		
C. W. Houghton, Sup.	8.19		
Standard Oil Co., oil	9.34		
W. W. Fiske Co., Sup.	4.50	98.23	
		1,840.20	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		659.80	
		$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00

Highland Avenue Ledge

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 100.00
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons		206.00	
All Others:			
M. H. McKenna, coal	37.42		
Rowe Conct. Co.	20.00		
		57.42	
Overdraft authority of Selectmen .			163.42
		$ 263.42	$ 263.42

Montvale Avenue Corners

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 162.00
Refund			9.00
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons		61.44	

Material:			
H. E. Fletcher Co.	56.77		
M. H. McKenna	6.60		
T. A. Mulroney	5.75	69.12	
		130.56	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		40.44	
		$ 171.00	$ 171.00

Street Oiling Department

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 2,500.00

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons	689.36		
Fred Allie, truck	52.00		
		741.36	
Material:			
Bay State Sand & Gravel Co. ..	267.06		
Barrett Co.	352.80		
Standard Oil Co.	936.35		
Federal Conct. Co.	185.02		
		1,741.23	
All Others:			
E. W. Schaefer, adv.	2.20		
Globe Newspaper Co.	15.20	17.40	
		2,499.99	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		.01	
		$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00

Street Lighting Department

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 7,000.00

DEBIT

Lighting:			
Edison Electric Ill. Co.		7,323.32	
All Others:			
Commercial Act Sup. Co.	6.58		
Mert W. Downs, Rep.	74.00		
Boston & Maine R. R.	3.15		

Amer. Accumulator Co., Rep.	2.00	85.73	
Overdraft authority of Selectmen .			409.05
		$ 7,409.05	$ 7,409.05

Snow and Ice Removal

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 5,500.00

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons	3,479.59		
Teams	1,392.38		
		4,871.97	
Equipment:			
Dyar Supply Co.	$ 90.00		
New Eng. Road Mach. Co.	274.00		
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	20.00		
		384.00	
All Others:			
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	18.21		
Safety Truckchain Co.	113.55		
E. P. Sanderson & Co.	12.75		
Owen V. Keating	110.65		
New Eng. Road Mach. Co.	4.50		
John T. McKeen	2.00		
Arthur J. Smith, Ins.	45.49		
Wilbur W. Chapman	60.00		
		367.15	
Overdraft authority of Selectmen .			123.12
		$ 5,623.12	$ 5,623.12

Concrete Repairs

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 2,000.00

DEBIT

Globe Newspaper Co., adv.		14.40	
Thomas A. Mulroney, contract		1,985.60	
		$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

Perkins Street Walk

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 250.00
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons		13.50	
Material:			
Andrew A. Doherty	59.20		
Gibbons Contract Co.	122.10	181.30	
		194.80	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		55.20	
		$ 250.00	$ 250.00

West Street Walk

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 591.00
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons		556.38	
All Others:			
Edward F. Bourgeau	12.73		
Joseph P. Halesey	12.50		
Ingersoll Rand Co.	1.89	27.12	
		583.50	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		7.50	
		$ 591.00	$ 591.00

Spring Street Walk

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 80.00
DEBIT			
Thomas A. Mulroney		47.15	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		32.85	
		$ 80.00	$ 80.00

Highland Avenue Walk

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 47.50
DEBIT		
Thomas A. Mulroney	47.50	
	$ 47.50	$ 47.50

Pearl Street Walk

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 417.00
DEBIT		
Dana E. Perkins	15.00	
Thomas A. Mulroney	322.00	
	337.00	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.	80.00	
	$ 417.00	$ 417.00

Harrison Street Curb

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 87.00
DEBIT		
Wages:		
Various persons	18.50	
H. E. Fletcher Co.	66.10	
	84.60	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.	2.40	
	$ 87.00	$ 87.00

Park Avenue Walk

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 156.00
DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	156.00	
	$ 156.00	$ 156.00

Vacations for Laborers

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 750.00

DEBIT

Pay Roll:		
Various persons	629.85	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D. ..	120.15	
	$ 750.00	$ 750.00

CHARITIES DEPARTMENT

Salaries of Overseers of Poor

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 300.00

DEBIT

Sidney A. Hill	100.00	
Wilder C. Moulton	100.00	
Charles H. Carr	100.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

Office Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 40.00

DEBIT

Hobbs & Warren, blanks	6.70	
Wilder C. Moulton, postage, etc. ..	16.15	
Charles H. Carr, auto	5.00	
W. C. Wyatt, auto	5.00	
Joseph C. Thompson, auto	5.00	
	37.85	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.	2.15	
	$ 40.00	$ 40.00

Outside Poor and Almshouse Expenses

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 13,000.00

DEBIT

Groceries and Provisions:		
McKenna Brothers	98.00	
Ned C. Yeaton	29.78	
Arthur F. Keenan	57.47	
Arthur S. Hovey	63.49	
C. W. Spear	10.50	
		259.24
Coal and Wood:		
Wilbur W. Fiske Co.	17.30	
Stoneham Coal Co.	76.60	
		93.90
Board and Care:		
Various persons		1,619.07
Medical Attendance and Medicine:		
Middlesex Drug Co.	7.05	
Holy Ghost Hospital	181.00	
City of Boston	214.86	
City of Lynn	1.31	
L. J. Whitney	.50	
		404.72
State Institutions:		
Commonwealth of Mass.		720.15
All Others:		
Pay Roll:		
Various persons	978.00	
Rent, various persons	120.00	
City of Boston	4.57	
Town of Swampscott	69.00	
Chas. W. Messer, burial	10.00	
		1,181.57
Other Cities and Towns:		
Various persons		630.20
State:		
Various persons		655.00
Mothers' Aid:		
Various persons		1,760.69
Total outside aid		7,324.54

Almshouse

Salaries and Wages:	
James H. White, Supt.	$1,200.00
Bernard Hart	435.00

Henry Splaine	125.00	
Laura L. Winkley	161.00	
Jane Bordon	112.00	
Mary A. Petts	91.00	
Irving C. Bragdon	8.00	
Frank C. Bowser	132.50	
		2,264.50
Groceries and Provisions:		
James A. McDonough	457.21	
McKenna Brothers	410.61	
Bowman & Co.	42.00	
Armour & Co.	48.95	
Chase & Sanborn	21.70	
Gloucester Fish Market	70.48	
Curley Brothers	38.00	
Pulsifer, Savage & Co.	5.50	
		1,094.45
Dry Goods:		
Porter & Co.	11.58	
Sidney Hill	6.60	
Mass. State Prison	44.75	
Reformatory for Women	26.58	
		89.51
Building Maintenances:		
C. W. Houghton, repairs	7.50	
J. H. Reynolds	32.75	
		40.25
Fuel and Lights:		
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	65.02	
M. H. McKenna	217.58	
Wilbur W. Fiske Co.	314.76	
Stoneham Coal Co.	167.50	
Curley Brothers	30.00	
		794.86
Hay and Grain:		
Whitford and Brown	91.96	
Waverly Farm	80.70	
Curley Brothers	1,362.83	
		1,535.49
Live Stock:		
Charles H. Carr	2.00	
Michael Lux	19.50	
I. Cohen	240.00	

Crystal Lake Farm	250.00		
		511.50	
All Others:			
Stoneham Wet Wash	84.20		
C. O. Currier, Med.	1.25		
E. W. Schaefer, papers	6.60		
Middlesex Drug Co., Pre.	2.15		
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co.	3.93		
Armour & Co., soap	6.00		
Bowman & Co., tobacco	23.40		
C. H. Playdon, Vet. Sur.	7.00		
Ames Agri. Supply Co., Sup. ..	6.50		
Mert W. Downs, Sup.	1.50		
C. P. Dolge Co., disinfect.	15.90		
Bell Hardware Co., Sup.	94.42		
Water Department	52.25		
American Exp.	.82		
Horn Pond Ice Co., ice	64.24		
F. Martin, moving fur.	10.00		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.02		
O. V. Keating, smith work ...	15.13		
Wiley Soap Co., soap	6.75		
H. F. Knowles, milk	5.25		
Jas. H. White, expenses	14.60		
E. C. Alward, crockery	2.95		
H. E. Pickens, sign	1.75		
O. Gilmore & Co., Ins.	94.03		
Geo. W. Nickerson, Physi.	150.00	702.64	
Total cost of Almshouse		$ 7,033.20	
Total cost of outside poor		7,324.54	
		14,357.74	
Overdraft authority of Selectmen .			1,357.74
		$ 14,357.74	$ 14,357.74

RECAPITULATION

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 13,340.00
DEBIT		
Salaries	300.00	

Office Expense	37.85	
Outside Relief	7,324.54	
Almshouse	7,033.20	
Rev. Def. E. & D.	2.15	
Overdraft		1,357.74
	$ 14,697.74	$ 14,697.74

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

CREDIT		
Refund		$ 6.00
Due from State		1,084.00
DEBIT		
Various persons, pay rolls	1,090.00	
	$ 1,090.00	$ 1,090.00

MILITARY AID

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 600.00
Due from State		223.00
DEBIT		
Various persons, pay rolls	446.00	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.	377.00	
	$ 823.00	$ 823.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 4,330.00
Refund			32.00
DEBIT			
Coal and Wood:			
M. H. McKenna	47.50		
Wilbur W. Fiske Co.	49.50		
Stoneham Coal Co.	83.75		
		180.75	
Groceries and Provisions:			
M. O'Keefe	130.00		

Albert S. Hovey	96.00		
		226.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance:			
Geo. W. Nickerson	30.00		
City of Worcester	11.00		
		41.00	
Board:			
Cora A. Libby	155.00		
Mrs. A. N. Gray	880.00		
		1,035.00	
All Others:			
Various persons, pay rolls ...		2,267.00	
		3,749.75	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		612.25	
		$ 4,362.00	$ 4,362.00

CARE OF GRAVES OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 250.00
DEBIT			
Wm. J. Millerick, St. Patrick Cem.		100.00	
Lindenwood Cemetery		150.00	
		$ 250.00	$ 250.00

MEMORIAL DAY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 600.00
DEBIT			
Myrle G. Graves, Orator		25.00	
Music:			
D. A. Ives Band	237.00		
O. Ditson Co.	3.79		
		240.79	
Flowers and Flags:			
E. R. Bates, wreaths	73.75		
W. O'Connor, pansies	85.00		
Masten & Wells, flags	26.25		
		185.00	

All Others:			
American Exp. Co.	3.74		
Auto Lunch, meals	15.00		
C. H. Severance, truck	20.00		
G. F. Wood, auto	6.00	44.74	
		495.53	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		104.47	
		$ 600.00	$ 600.00

RENT J. PARKER GOULD POST 75, G. A. R.

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 216.00
DEBIT			
Leon E. Warren Camp 31, S. W. V.		216.00	
		$ 216.00	$ 216.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$105,750.00
Refund			1.75
DEBIT			
Administration:			
Frederick W. Porter, Supt. ...	2,941.62		
Lillian Chase, Supt. Sec.	855.00		
		3,796.62	
Supervisors:			
Music:			
R. H. Linscott		1,240.00	
Sewing:			
D. I. Marshall		240.00	
Manual Training:			
F. A. Campbell		1,740.79	
Drawing:			
E. F. Cross		1,550.00	
Domestic Arts:			
D. C. Sprague		1,399.35	
Hygiene:			
G. S. Spaulding	900.00		

M. S. Franchere	640.00	
		1,540.00
Physician:		
N. P. Hersam		570.00
Teachers' Salaries:		
High School:		
C. J. Emerson	2,840.00	
F. A. Davis	1,500.00	
E. F. McPherson	1,428.95	
E. T. Thibodeau	2,108.95	
G. S. Hale	1,230.00	
E. F. Hutchinson	300.00	
L. Bessey	1,500.00	
E. M. Garland	1,500.00	
G. S. Ryan	1,500.00	
C. V. Pomeroy	1,370.00	
I. M. Attwater	736.84	
V. L. Moore	1,379.48	
H. A. Philbrook	840.00	
R. S. Morrill	2,060.00	
N. W. Storey	40.50	
A. B. Keenan	900.00	
E. Bancroft	99.00	
M. W. Porter	9.00	
C. C. McKenzie	21.60	
F. d'Gruchy	22.50	
H. Pickens	31.50	
H. C. Codey	487.50	
D. Metcher	17.50	
D. F. Gowen	709.00	
F. E. Hodgdon	580.00	
H. F. Fanning	480.00	
L. E. Scott	520.00	
L. Thompson	560.00	
M. M. Green	159.00	
Middlesex County Ex. Ser.	150.00	
		25,081.32
Dean School:		
E. J. Whittemore	1,700.00	
K. A. Devlin	1,300.00	
A. V. Peyton	1,300.00	
M. Pickering	1,270.00	
E. W. Crowell	1,300.00	

P. Hinchcliffe	1,370.00	
A. H. Smith	1,440.00	
E. Thompson	773.16	
G. Damon	480.00	
J. F. Copland	1,300.00	
		12,233.16
Longfellow School:		
A. M. Walsh	1,350.00	
C. A. Niles	1,270.00	
C. E. Crockett	1,300.00	
R. K. Coy	1,170.00	
R. H. Steele	1,300.00	
W. S. Bryant	500.00	
N. M. Storey	300.00	
R. Kerr	285.00	
R. Emerson	130.00	
C. A. Adams	10.50	
R. Reynolds	3.50	
G. H. Hanson	3.50	
		7,622.50
Whittier School:		
F. H. Graham	1,325.00	
L. Parker	1,300.00	
H. Hedberg	1,114.33	
M. E. Blake	1,300.00	
N. W. Storey	70.00	
M. Boskus	45.50	
		5,154.83
Lincoln School:		
L. L. Stevens	1,325.00	
L. B. Sweetser	1,300.00	
H. L. Briggs	1,300.00	
G. M. Welch	1,300.00	
N. W. Storey	14.00	
R. Reynolds	17.50	
		5,256.50
Washington School:		
A. S. Davis	1,325.00	
M. Chase	790.00	
G. Connor	720.00	
H. Stearns	720.00	
M. Livingston	360.00	
L. H. Freitag	480.00	

G. K. Fletcher	480.00	
N. W. Storey	31.50	
M. Bockus	28.00	
		4,934.50
Evening School:		
A. Zitren	60.00	
D. F. Gowan	99.00	
F. W. Porter	50.00	
M. Crosby	105.00	
		314.00
Janitor Services:		
T. F. Flynn, High	1,599.96	
J. G. Cogan, Dean	1,599.96	
J. H. Duncklee, Whittier	750.00	
C. E. White, Lincoln	750.00	
O. Kerrigan, Washington	750.00	
T. F. Flynn, evening	28.00	
		5,477.92
High School Books:		
E. E. Babb & Co.	153.74	
D. C. Heath & Co.	311.71	
American Book Co.	281.56	
Ginn & Co.	496.49	
Silver Burdett & Co.	84.72	
McMillan Co.	36.79	
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	52.64	
Gregg Publishing Co.	90.96	
C. E. Merrill Co.	91.71	
Scott Foresman Co.	41.55	
Athletic Training Sup. Co.	34.00	
Allyn & Bacon	65.40	
Educators Association	11.00	
F. M. Ambrose Co.	33.02	
Boston League Women Voters	10.66	
Regent Publishing Co.	9.77	
McIntosh Publishing Co.	20.22	
Public School Publishing Co.	13.26	
O. Ditson Co.	5.59	
C. Fischer	2.10	
Journal of Education	3.00	
Science Press	5.00	
The Century Co.	1.46	
The Palmer Co.	4.00	

Mass. Child Labor Committee .	2.00	
D. Appleton & Co.	7.42	
J. P. Lippencott Co.	1.80	
Comstock Press	6.25	
Princeton University Press ..	2.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	4.88	
D. A. Frazier	5.35	
A. C. Scribner's Sons	1.66	
American Library Ass'n	.35	
World Book Co.	3.29	
A. N. Palmer Co.	2.82	
Boni & Liveright	4.30	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.68	
C. C. Burchard & Co.	35.20	
		1,939.35
High School Supplies:		
Chandler Farquhar Co.	76.05	
E. E. Babb & Co.	318.28	
Milton Bradley Co.	625.54	
Chandler & Barber Co.	128.04	
Barris Lumber Co.	503.25	
Masury-Young Co.	103.50	
World Book Co.	28.02	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	186.85	
Harris & Gilpatrick	91.12	
Wensell & Co.	35.50	
Andrews Paper Co.	65.50	
A. R. Andrews	6.20	
White Johnson Carmation Co.	6.00	
Yawman-Erbe Manfg. Co.	11.99	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. ...	188.67	
McKinley Publishing Co.	.99	
H. L. Dahlman Co.	18.53	
Office Appliance Co.	6.48	
W. W. Welch Supply Co.	14.77	
Dowling School Supply Co. ..	1.00	
Cambridge Botanical Sup. Co.	5.10	
Graff Underwood Co.	10.03	
Ryan & Buker	43.72	
Denoyer Geppert Co.	64.55	
Gould & Cutler	44.00	
E. F. Cross	5.62	
Abbott Educational Co.	3.20	

National Case & Carton Co. ..	18.00	
J. W. Creamer	14.00	
Remington Typewriter Co. ...	62.50	
Emerson & Co.	3.28	
A. D. Handy	2.00	
Hill, Smith & Co.	4.35	
W. A. Cuffe	.75	
G. H. Taylor Co.	6.26	
Middlesex Drug Co.	17.56	
Lloyd Kinsley	2.50	
M. S. Franchere	5.33	
Bell Hardware Co.	3.50	
A. G. Wills	43.47	
Porter Co.	42.72	
G. R. Barnstead	155.25	
M. W. Downs	10.40	
E. W. Schaefer	15.00	
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co. ...	37.10	
Water Department	71.18	
C. H. Severance	5.00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	2.40	
Educational Music Co.	2.82	
L. Bessey	2.00	
		3,119.87
High School Transportation:		
Eastern Mass. Street R. R. Co.		219.00
High School Fuel and Lighting:		
Malden & Melrose Gas Light Co.	75.16	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	199.50	
Stoneham Coal Co.	1,305.19	
H. H. McKenna	1,130.08	
W. W. Fiske Co.	142.50	
		2,852.43
High School Maintenance of Bldg.:		
A. R. Andrews Co.	5.85	
M. W. Downs	82.55	
C. W. Houghton	19.54	
Bell Hardware Co.	49.64	
Berbard McKenna	120.96	
J. H. Reynolds	263.33	
L. B. R. Gray	34.80	
T. W. Winton	55.80	
Chandler & Barber	3.56	

Masury-Young Co.	2.72	
G. A. McCarthy	.50	
		639.25
High School Furniture & Fixtures:		
A. G. Wills	48.46	
Read Chair Co.	73.50	
Royal Typewriter Co.	290.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co. ...	290.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	51.18	
Masury-Young Co.	6.09	
Steele Equipment Co.	298.78	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	10.00	
Monroe Calculating Mach. Co. .	300.00	
R. S. Morrill	100.00	
Shepard Stores	28.57	
Hart & Hutchinson	169.00	
Yawman-Erbe Manfg. Co.	155.30	
		1,820.88
High School Janitors' Supplies:		
Bell Hardware Co.		28.85
Elementary School Books:		
American Book Co.	92.52	
Silver Burdett & Co.	145.21	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.12	
D. Appleton & Co.	4.50	
American School Pub. Co.	5.00	
The Century Co.	.78	
Lyons & Carrihan	39.44	
Elementary School Journal ..	2.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	36.45	
D. C. Heath & Co.	41.55	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	20.55	
John C. Winston	130.03	
J. P. Lippincott & Co.	54.58	
Harris & Gilpatrick	62.21	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	3.24	
Standard Book Co.	14.20	
Rand McNally & Co.	85.25	
C. C. Burchard & Co.	13.70	
Lothrop Lee, Shepard Co.	.86	
C. E. Merrill Co.	20.52	
Laidlaw Brothers	16.28	
World Book Co.	22.50	

Houghton & Mifflin Co.	131.53	
Macmillan Co.	30.75	
C. Scribner's Sons	7.91	
Warwick & York	4.00	
Ginn & Co.	95.57	
Ungraded Teachers' Assn.	1.50	
University of Chicago	4.75	
Little Brown & Co.	55.84	
McKnight & McKnight	2.34	
D. A. Frazer	70.27	
Ryan & Buker	11.40	
C. E. Mehill	1.99	
Doubleday Page & Co.	1.35	
The Palmer Co.	4.00	
Mass. Soc. for Mental Hyg. ...	2.00	
Public School Pub. Co.	.94	
G. Watson	25.40	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	.65	
American Library Assn.	1.33	
Johnson Pub. Co.	10.11	
Educational Pub. Co.	4.45	
Abingdon Press	1.58	
Rowe Petterson & Co.	12.27	
Scott Foresman Co.	28.03	
University of Wisconsin	.50	
Comstock Pub. Co.	3.85	
Arlo Pub. Co.	2.07	
		1,330.37
Elementary School Supplies:		
Dowling School Supply Co. ...	111.99	
E. E. Babb & Co.	305.20	
World Book Co.	64.51	
Emerson & Co.	1.42	
Milton Bradley & Co.	354.45	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	19.57	
Water Department	181.45	
Wright & Potter Pr. Co.	14.05	
Masury-Young Co.	79.94	
Teachers' College	17.27	
Health Builders	9.00	
Library Bureau	2.80	
G. W. Blanchard & Co.	3.76	
Andrews Paper Co.	129.50	

Kinney Brothers & Wolkins ..	4.20	
Iroquois Pub. Co.	6.68	
Public School Pub. Co.	5.96	
Bureau of Education	3.35	
C. E. Merrill & Co.	14.57	
Educational Music Bureau	1.36	
Baumgarter & Co.	5.36	
Ryan & Buker	3.08	
Whitman Piano Co.	3.00	
G. R. Barnstead	63.75	
G. W. Nickerson	12.00	
Porter Co.	2.82	
Bell Hardware Co.	12.41	
Horace E. Bellows	16.25	
Middlesex Drug Co.	28.71	
Hayward & Litch Exp. Co. ...	13.50	
A. H. Smith	6.79	
M. W. Downs	17.70	
		1,516.40
Elementary School Transportation:		
G. F. Wood	137.50	
Eastern Mass. St. R. R.	306.00	
		443.50
Elementary Maintenance of Building:		
A. G. Wills	1.10	
Bell Hardware Co.	41.56	
O. Kerrigan	12.50	
J. H. Reynolds	103.25	
M. W. Downs	73.10	
H. E. Bellows	5.00	
C. W. Houghton	1,128.34	
R. N. Newcomb	286.16	
L. B. R. Gray	438.00	
J. M. Devlin	32.80	
T. Winton	895.00	
B. McKenna	200.00	
T. A. Mulroney	108.55	
F. A. Campbell	177.50	
E. E. Babb & Co.	32.08	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	5.46	
		3,540.40
Elementary School Furniture and Fixtures:		
Masury-Young Co.	11.15	

E. E. Babb & Co.	65.14	
Mass. Reformatory	38.00	
F. A. Campbell	379.50	
		493.79
Elementary Janitors' Supplies:		
J. H. Reynolds	1.50	
Bell Hardware Co.	12.35	
C. E. Coffin	3.50	
Star Window Washing Co.	252.00	
		269.35
Elementary School Tuition:		
City of Melrose	3,256.54	
Town of Wakefield	786.64	
		4,043.18
Elementary School Fuel and Lights:		
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	306.82	
Malden & Melrose Gas Co.	30.46	
Stoneham Coal Co.	1,406.06	
W. W. Fiske Co.	1,907.68	
M. H. McKenna	730.77	
		4,381.79
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises:		
Bent Press, High	42.85	
Bent Press, Dean	51.20	
Daniels & Price	20.88	
A. Hezlett	25.00	
A. M. Hume & Co.	23.00	
J. C. Nickerson	10.00	
G. R. Barnstead	15.80	
		188.73
All Others:		
O. Kerrigan, Attendance Of.	25.00	
G. R. Barnstead	44.25	
American Epr. Co.	23.39	
Journal of Education	3.00	
Board of Education	4.39	
Albert J. Smith, work ctf.	25.00	
H. F. Potter, police	3.00	
J. J. Roach, police	3.00	
D. S. Sprague, Trav. Ex.	5.33	
A. H. Smith, Trav. Ex.	100.00	
R. Thompson, Trav. Ex.	15.54	
F. W. Porter, Trav. Ex.	229.55	

P. H. Linscott, Trav. Ex.	50.00		
C. J. Emerson, Trav. Exp.	9.46		
E. F. Cross, Trav. Ex.	10.00		
R. M. Carbee, Trav. Ex.	6.39		
K. A. Devlin, Exp.	2.47		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	209.13	768.90	
		105,747.53	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		4.22	
		$105,751.75	$105,751.75

FENCE LINCOLN SCHOOL

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 75.00
DEBIT			
C. M. White Iron Works		75.00	
		$ 75.00	$ 75.00

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING INSURANCE

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 900.00
DEBIT			
S. A. Hill	100.00		
J. H. Green	100.00		
S. F. Prime	100.00		
H. P. McLaughlin	100.00		
I. B. Forbes	100.00		
Hersam & Brock	100.00		
O. Gilmore & Co.	100.00		
F. G. Elliott	100.00		
W. D. Whitney	100.00	900.00	
		$ 900.00	$ 900.00

AMERICANIZATION SCHOOLS

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 500.00

DEBIT

Teachers' Salaries:			
E. M. Thompson	63.00		
I. F. Thompson	60.00		
F. W. Porter	50.00		
B. P. Raymond	122.50		
V. Adams	102.00		
		397.50	
Janitor Services:			
T. F. Flynn		28.00	
Books:			
D. C. Heath & Co.	8.49		
E. E. Babb & Co.	1.73		
Milton Bradley Co.	9.23		
American Book Co.	5.11		
Scott Foresman & Co.	41.28		
J. P. Lippencott & Co.	4.99		
Rand McNally & Co.	1.06		
Ginn & Co.	1.66	73.55	
		499.05	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		.95	
		$ 500.00	$ 500.00

NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

CREDIT

Appropriation			$150,000.00

DEBIT

Dana E. Perkins, plan	75.00		
Ritchie Parsons & Taylor, Arch.	4,887.40		
C. W. Gow, borings	110.00		
F. W. Dunbar & Co., Sup.	5.43		
		5,077.83	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		144,922.17	
		$150,000.00	$150,000.00

J. W. MacDONALD SCHOOL MEDALS

CREDIT

Re'v'd from J. W. MacDonald Fund	$ 3.80
Received gift from W. B. Snow	3.55

DEBIT

W. C. Dorrity	7.35	
	$ 7.35	$ 7.35

TRADE SCHOOL

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 350.00

DEBIT

City of Boston	52.60	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.	297.40	
	$ 350.00	$ 350.00

SMITH-HUGHES FUND

CREDIT

Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 40.64

DEBIT

Balance Dec. 31, 1923	40.64	
	$ 40.64	$ 40.64

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 4,000.00
Middlesex County, Dog Tax		526.66
Town Clerk, Dog Fees		42.60
G. L. W. Dike Library Book Fund .		34.07
Refund		140.77

DEBIT

Salaries Librarian and Assistants:		
Martha J. Jackson	536.14	Part of Year
Mildred Howell	720.00	
Louise C. Donahue	251.50	
Dorothy Chase	33.43	
Marion Saxby	54.90	
Irene Jewett	11.95	
Jessie Powers	4.95	
Evelyn Bellows	27.30	
Annie Arrand	1.20	
		1,641.37

Janitors' Services:		
O. Kerrigan	453.30	
A. E. B. Wright	17.00	
		470.30
Books:		
The Baker Taylor Co.	126.99	
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	594.77	
Library Book House	106.06	
Women's Educational Union	70.44	
Marshall Jones Co.	153.86	
Dodd Mead & Co.	159.60	
T. Nelson's Sons	5.00	
Rand McNally & Co.	4.17	
Educators Assn.	13.00	
Ginn & Co.	5.24	
James A. Patch	3.00	
H. R. Huntting Co.	14.55	
		1,256.68
Periodicals:		
H. W. Wilson & Co.	41.30	
T. Nelson's Sons	5.00	
R. R. Bowker Co.	2.50	
Mutual Sub. Agency	147.48	
American Library Assn.	2.00	
E. W. Schaefer	24.12	
P. A. D. Corp.	2.00	
		224.40
Binding:		
L. A. Wells	21.47	
N. Michelson	27.50	
G. R. Barnstead	2.00	
Holliston Mills	.68	
		51.65
Fuel and Lights:		
M. W. Downs	.75	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	151.45	
W. W. Fiske Co.	239.88	
M. H. McKenna	179.10	
Stoneham Coal Co.	167.75	
T. H. Meegan	18.00	
		757.02
Building Maintenance:		
M. W. Downs	13.85	

Bell Hardware Co.	.92		
C. H. Bucknam	.50		
C. W. Houghton	13.70		
L. B. R. Gray	86.15		
		115.12	
Stationery and Postage:			
G. R. Barnstead	12.50		
E. W. Schaefer	.85		
Gaylord Brothers	3.40		
Gillis Office Sup. Co.	1.55		
J. J. Hammett & Co.	.75		
Library Bureau	.50		
Bankers Manfg., records	3.58		
		23.13	
All Others:			
Gaylord Brothers	40.94		
G. R. Barnstead	2.75		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	29.69		
M. W. Downs	7.75		
Bell Hardware Co.	8.50		
F. C. Bowser	10.00		
Fottle Fiske Rawson Co.	3.00		
Ward's	1.95		
Federal Stamp Co.	6.00		
H. W. Wilson & Co.	1.00		
Water Department	23.68		
A. G. Wills	3.00		
Alice M. Jordan	15.00		
Sundry Persons, petty cash	51.17		
		204.43	
		$ 4,744.10	$ 4,744.10

PARK DEPARTMENT

Ball Field and Playground

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 200.00
Refund			11.25

DEBIT

Wages:			
Geo. M. Jefts	49.50		
Various persons, payroll	115.00		
		164.50	

All Others:			
J. H. Meegan, loam	12.00		
W. W. Fiske Co., coal	5.09		
Bualo Springfield Roller Co. .	2.25		
G. W. Blanchard & Co., lumber	4.66		
Water Department	12.00		
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	7.50		
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.37	45.87	
		210.37	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		.88	
		$ 211.25	$ 211.25

PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 955.59
DEBIT			
Geo. R. Barnstead		955.59	
		$ 955.59	$ 955.59

RIFLE RANGE CO. F, 101ST ENGINEERS

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 800.00
DEBIT			
Bay State Military Ass'n Range ..	198.25		
Co. F, Engineers, transportation .	333.25		
		531.50	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D.		268.50	
		$ 800.00	$ 800.00

RESERVE FUND

CREDIT			
Appropriation			$ 2,000.00
DEBIT			
Transferred to Building Inspector	40.00		
Transferred to Highways	47.85		
Transferred to Building & Imp. ..	1,201.03		
Transferred to Legal	344.00		
Transferred to Selectmen	15.00		

Transferred to Elections	3.00		
Transferred to Police	300.00		
Transferred to Office Expense	22.93		
Transferred to West St. Sewer ...	26.19		
		2,000.00	
		$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS

CREDIT

Receipts from various sources:		
Perpetual Care		$ 1,950.00
Error in entry		120.00
Perpetual Care Fund, expense		7.50
Perpet'l Care Fund, Cemetery		1,343.50
J. W. MacDonald Fund		3.80
G. L. W. Dike Fund		34.07
S. H. Webber Fund		74.50
Sewer Bonds		5,000.00
Sewer Note		750.00
Water Bonds		2,000.00
Various sources, interest		2,149.55

DEBIT

Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank:		
Perpetual Care Fund, deposit .	2,010.00	
Interest	2,062.40	
Bonds and Notes	7,750.00	
School Medal, J. W. MacDonald	3.80	
Lind'w'd Cemetery, Perp. Care	1,403.50	
Library, G. L. W. Dike Fund .	34.07	
Samuel H. Webber Fund	64.50	
Samuel H. Webber Fund, Exp.	10.00	
Rent Safety Deposit Box	7.50	
New Shade Trees, J. A. Stockwell Fund	87.15	
	$ 13,432.92	$ 13,432.92

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

CREDIT

Appropriation	$ 53,084.64
Rev. Def. E. & D. State	15.00

DEBIT

State Tax		16,680.00	
Charles River Basin:			
Interest	304.60		
Maintenance	513.30		
Serial Bonds	26.60		
		844.50	
Metropolitan Park:			
Sinking Fund	130.14		
Interest	929.47		
Maintenance	2,886.58		
Serial Bonds	44.56		
		3,990.75	
Metropolitan Parks, Series 2:			
Sinking Fund	30.68		
Interest	297.56		
Maintenance	1,062.28		
Serial Bonds	99.68		
		1,490.20	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance		170.87	
Wellington Bridge:			
Interest	28.75		
Maintenance	432.36		
Serial Bonds	287.50		
		748.61	
Metropolitan Sewers:			
Sinking Fund	1,713.18		
Interest	2,544.49		
Maintenance	4,518.25		
Serial Bonds	270.44		
		9,046.36	
Fire Prevention		95.23	
State Highways		2,346.39	
Civil War Poll Tax		7,548.00	
		42,960.91	
County Tax		10,264.73	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924			126.00
		$ 53,225.64	$ 53,225.64

Awaiting Adjustment from Tax Commission on Civilian Poll Tax

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Construction Account

CREDIT			
Sale of bonds, various accounts ...			$ 2,000.00
DEBIT			
Transferred to Everett St. Const. .		588.67	
Transferred to Park St. Construct.		801.83	
Transferred to Manison St. Relay .		560.45	
		$ 1,950.95	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		49.05	
		$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00

Spring Street Water Construction

CREDIT			
Balance January 1, 1923			$ 2,370.90
DEBIT			
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		$ 2,370.90	
		$ 2,370.90	$ 2,370.00

Everett Street Extension Construction

CREDIT			
Transfer'd from Water Construct. .			$ 588.97
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons, payroll		184.85	
Material:			
F. A. Houdlett & Son	367.03		
Gibby Foundry Co.	18.29		
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ...	13.50		
Bell Hardware Co.	5.00		
		403.82	
		$ 588.97	$ 588.97

Cowdrey Road Construction

CREDIT			
Transferred from Water Revenue .			$ 389.15

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons, pay roll		105.75	
Material:			
F. A. Houdlett & Son	259.60		
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ...	13.50		
Curry Brothers	.50		
Sanitas Manfg. Co.	3.50		
Standard Oil Co.	1.30		
Bell Hardware Co.	5.00		
		283.40	
		$ 389.15	$ 389.15

Webster Court Construction

CREDIT

Transferred from Water Revenue .		$ 576.21

DEBIT

Wages:		
Various persons, pay roll	181.48	
Material:		
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	394.73	
	$ 576.21	$ 576.21

Manison Street Construction

CREDIT

Transferred from Water Construct.		$ 560.45

DEBIT

Wages:		
Various persons, pay roll	300.90	
Material:		
Braman, Down & Co.	295.55	
	$ 560.45	$ 560.45

Congress Street Construction

CREDIT

Transferred from Water Revenue .		$ 317.73

DEBIT

Wages:		
Various persons, pay roll	120.38	

Material:			
F. A. Houdlett & Son	185.60		
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ...	6.75		
Bell Hardware Co.	5.00	197.35	
		$ 317.73	$ 317.73

Park Street Construction

CREDIT

Transferred from Water Construct.			$ 801.83

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons, pay roll		276.89	
Material:			
F. A. Houdlett & Son	446.90		
Gibby Foundry Co.	53.24		
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ...	13.50		
Standard Oil Co.	1.30		
Bell Hardware Co.	10.00	524.94	
		$ 801.83	$ 801.83

Lindenwood Road Construction

CREDIT

Transferred from Water Revenue .			$ 326.75

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons, pay roll		82.69	
Material:			
F. A. Houdlett & Son	175.69		
Gibby Foundry Co.	53.72		
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ...	9.00		
Standard Oil Co.	.65		
Bell Hardware Co.	5.00	244.06	
		$ 326.75	$ 326.75

Chestnut Road Construction

CREDIT

Transferred from Water Revenue			$ 427.18

DEBIT

Wages:			
Various persons, pay roll		112.85	

Material:			
F. A. Houdlett & Son	237.79		
Gibby Foundry Co.	53.24		
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ...	13.50		
Sanitas Manfg. Co.	3.50		
Standard Oil Co.	1.30		
Bell Hardware Co.	5.00	314.33	
		$ 427.18	$ 427.18

Wyoming Avenue Construction

CREDIT		
Transferred from Water Revenue .		$ 282.78
DEBIT		
Wages:		
Various persons, pay roll	218.95	
Material:		
Braman Dow & Co.	63.83	
	$ 282.78	$ 282.72

WATER REGISTER

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 300.00
DEBIT		
Simeon C. Fuller	300.00	
	$ 300.00	$ 300.00

WATER MAINTENANCE

CREDIT			
Transferred to Water Revenue ...			$ 28,464.94
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons, pay roll		7,959.08	
Pipe and Fittings:			
L. J. Barwood Manfg. Co.	4.25		
J. M. Devlin	1.94		
Rensselear Valve Co.	26.67		
A. P. Smith Manfg. Co.	44.80		

Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co. ...	1,419.33	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	40.29	
G. E. Gilchrist Co.	417.63	
J. H. Young Co.	64.72	
F. A. Houdlett & Son	398.22	
Curry Brothers Oil Co.	513.78	
Braman Dow & Co.	25.08	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co. ...	29.90	
Kennedy Valve Co.	918.30	
C. W. Houghton	120.96	
C. M. White Iron Works	49.00	
Atlantic Pipe Supply Co.	91.53	
National Meter Co.	1.49	
J. H. Reynolds	6.22	
M. H. McKenna	1.08	
Woburn Machine Co.	2.40	
Sanitas Manfg. Co.	160.16	
Sumner & Dunbar	62.65	
		4,400.40
Meters and Fittings:		
Gamon Meter Co.	148.35	
Pittsburg Meter Co.	335.45	
Worthington Pump & Mch. Co.	229.48	
National Meter Co.	621.42	
Neptune Meter Co.	634.69	
Union Meter Co.	372.41	
Thompson Meter Co.	84.81	
G. E. Gilchrist Co.	3.72	
		2,430.33
Equipment and Repairs:		
S. A. Hill	5.50	
J. C. Keith	30.00	
Stoneham Auto Elec. Ser.	51.58	
Bell Hardware Co.	15.20	
A. G. Wills	1.00	
National Meter Co.	46.84	
C. J. McCarthy & Co.	23.60	
Union Supply Co.	15.00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	39.70	
Kennedy Valve Co.	23.71	
J. H. Reynolds	4.16	
G. E. Gilchrist Co.	17.50	
Hodges Co.	28.05	

Woburn Machine Co.	1.10	
Leadite Co.	15.28	
Dyar Sales & Machine Co.	12.00	
J. Gerrish	10.00	
		340.22
Freight and Express:		
American Express Co.	22.82	
White's Express	2.75	
D. E. Warren	1.00	
Hayward & Litch Express Co.	118.75	
Boston & Maine R. R.	92.50	
H. H. Kirk	2.50	
Stoneham Garage	10.00	
Neptune Meter Co.	1.75	
Cummings Express	1.50	
City of Medford	2.81	
		256.38
Stationery and Postage:		
G. R. Barnstead	7.67	
E. W. Schaefer	7.85	
R. M. Baker, P. M.	30.00	
H. B. McArdle	2.63	
		48.15
All Others:		
G. R. Barnstead, printing	24.25	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	38.77	
Lawrence T. Walker, rent	120.00	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	8.50	
Eagle Oil Supply Co.	124.31	
Standard Oil Co.	83.17	
McKenna Bros., supplies	12.07	
H. Lejrus, supplies	1.25	
C. M. Boyce & Son, boarding horse	450.25	
J. W. Freeman, supplies	3.90	
O. V. Keating, smithwork	174.92	
Potter's Lunch, lunches	3.85	
John Lucas & Co., paint	16.34	
Bell Hardware Co.	60.05	
M. W. Downs	11.75	
Coleman Brothers, dynamite	30.00	
Essex Trap Rock & Const. Co., dynamite	15.00	

R. M. Bingham, carpenter	14.36	
Chase & Parker Co., supplies .	70.68	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., sup.	7.75	
C. O. Young, painting wagon .	42.60	
C. J. McCarthy & Co., supplies	31.00	
Hedge & Matteis, supplies	33.99	
Curry Bros. Oil Co., supplies ..	52.67	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	1.82	
Amer. Powder Co., dynamite ..	13.00	
Town of Wakefield, water ser.	161.30	
Chase & Finnegan, supplies ..	28.00	
A. D. Wills, supplies	54.66	
S. H. Davis, supplies	4.70	
G. R. Barnstead, supplies	.75	
National Broom Co., brooms ..	27.00	
J. H. Reynolds, supplies	.75	
Sumner & Dunbar, supplies ...	65.00	
Currier Pharmacy, supplies ...	.85	
Braman Dow Co., supplies	4.13	
Ingersoll Rand Co., supplies ..	5.10	
Independent Coal Tar Co., tar	63.00	
Arthur J. Smith, Insurance ..	131.65	
H. Mueller Manfg. Co.	70.59	
Rowe Contract. Co., supplies .	23.00	
H. M. McKenna, supplies	32.78	
L. J. Barwood Mfg. Co., leather nuts	2.63	
O. Gilmore & Co., Insurance ..	11.40	
C. H. Playdon, Vet. Sur.	7.00	
Gen. Crushed Stone Co., stone	6.76	
		2,147.30
Automobile:		
Stoneham Auto Elec. service .	15.56	
E. K. Flood	2.00	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	53.34	
E. F. Bourgeau, Jr.	13.90	
Stoneham Garage	66.65	
Standard Oil Co.	.78	
W. H. Booth	4.42	
Stoneham Battery Station	4.80	
Spot Pond Garage	52.08	
Triangle Sales & Ser. Co.	.46	

Franklin Street Garage	3.20		
Liberty Spark Plug Co.	2.00		
Arthur J. Smith	19.00		
Commonwealth Oil Co.	1.31		
		239.50	
Commonwealth of Mass., Water Tax:			
Sinking Fund	1,063.83		
Interest	6,302.72		
Maintenance	3,277.03	10,643.58	
		$ 28,464.94	$ 28,464.94

WATER SERVICES

CREDIT		
Particular Water Services		$ 480.83
DEBIT		
Various persons, pay roll	480.83	
	$ 480.83	$ 480.83

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

CREDIT			
Balance Jan. 1, 1923			1,384,23
Appropriation Old Burying Ground			75.00
Sale of Lots			640.00
Sale of Graves			75.00
Opening Graves			834.00
Care of Lots			733.00
Care of Graves			150.00
Repairs			69.00
Foundations			118.50
Miscellaneous			3.00
Perpetual Care Fund			1,343.50
DEBIT			
Wages:			
Various persons, pay roll		3,374.98	
All Others:			
Arthur S. Parker	90.40		
Bell Hardware Co.	81.60		
C. W. Houghton	4.50		
C. B. Dolge Co.	50.72		
O. V. Keating	13.35		

C. W. Messer	124.03		
F. C. Bowser	8.00		
M. H. McKenna	30.90		
G. R. Barnstead	6.50		
A. J. Smith	46.44		
Water Department	25.57	482.01	
		3,856.99	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923		1,568.24	
		$ 5,425.23	$ 5,425.23

DEBT DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 15,750.00

DEBIT

First National Bank:			
Restitution	1,000.00		
Sewers	1,000.00		
Fire & Police Station	3,000.00		
		5,000.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.:			
Sewers		4,000.00	
Perpetual Care Fund:			
Sewers		1,750.00	
Fourth-Atlantic:			
Refunding		5,000.00	
		$ 15,750.00	$ 15,750.00

Water Debt

CREDIT

Appropriation			$ 7,000.00

DEBIT

Perpetual Care Fund		2,000.00	
First National Bank		5,000.00	
		$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00

INTEREST DEPARTMENT

CREDIT

Appropriation, Anticipation			$ 5,000.00

Appropriation, General			3,895.00
Accrued Interest, School Bonds ...			1,041.25
DEBIT			
Sewers:			
First National Bank	1,480.00		
Perpetual Care, Fund	318.75		
G. L. W. Dike Fund	80.00		
Commonwealth of Mass.	280.00		
		2,158.75	
Restitution:			
First National Bank		220.00	
Fire and Police Station:			
First National Bank		1,160.00	
Refunding:			
Fourth-Atlantic Nat'l Bank ..		356.25	
Anticipation of Revenue:			
First National Corporation ...	1,493.85		
Grafton Co.	2,538.00	4,031.85	
		7,926.85	
To Rev. Def. E. & D.		968.15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923, accrued		1,041.25	
		$ 9,936.25	$ 9,936.25

WATER DEPARTMENT INTEREST

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 2,157.50
DEBIT		
First National Bank	1,172.50	
Commonwealth of Mass.	770.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	215.00	
	$ 2,157.50	$ 2,157.50

Purchase of Land for Town Purposes and Improvements

CREDIT		
Appropriation		$ 2,650.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund ..		1,201.03
DEBIT		
Purchase of Land:		
American Hide & Leather Co. .	2,777.16	

Improvement:			
Wages:			
Various persons, pay roll		453.85	
Carpenter Work and Lumber:			
John Greenberg, carpenter ...	149.20		
R. M. Bingham, carpenter ...	77.40		
M. H. McKenna, cement	81.50		
G. W. Blanchard & Co., lumber	162.62		
S. Rotundi, blocks	44.88		
M. W. Downs, electric wiring .	60.29		
		575.89	
All Others:			
Dana E. Perkins, survey	20.00		
Jos. P. Halesey, survey	10.00		
C. H. Severance, truck	13.13		
G. R. Barnstead, adv.	1.00	44.13	
		$ 3,851.03	$ 3,851.03

MOVING BUILDINGS

CREDIT

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00

DEBIT

Contract:		
Martin Ellis & Co.	800.00	
Balance to Rev. Def. E. & D. .	200.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00

NET BONDED DEBT

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923	$161,750.00	
Borrowed School Bonds	147,000.00	
Borrowed Water Construction ...	2,000.00	
Payments for 1923:		
Fire and Police Station		$ 3,000.00
Refunding Loan		5,000.00
Sewer 1896		5,000.00
Sewer 1912		1,000.00
Sewer Note, 1922		750.00
Restitution		1,000.00
Water 1901		5,000.00

Water 1912		1,000.00
Water 1915		1,000.00
		$ 22,750.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923		288,000.00
	$310,750.00	$310,750.00

Fire and Police Station

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 29,000.00
Payment 1923	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	26,000.00	
	$ 29,000.00	$ 29,000.00

Refunding Loan, 1919

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 10,000.00
Payment 1923	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	5,000.00	
	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00

Sewer Loan, 1896

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 40,000.00
Payment 1923	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	35,000.00	
	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00

Sewer Loan, 1912

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 15,000.00
Payment 1923	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	14,000.00	
	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00

Sewer Note, 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 750.00
Payment 1923	750.00	
	$ 750.00	$ 750.00

Restitution Loan, 1914

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 6,000.00
Payment 1923	1,000.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	5,000.00	
	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00

Water Loan, 1901

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 34,000.00
Payment 1923	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	29,000.00	
	$ 34,000.00	$ 34,000.00

Water Loan, 1908

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 10,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	10,000.00	
	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00

Water Loan, 1912

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 15,000.00
Payment 1923	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	14,000.00	
	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00

Water Loan, 1915

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1923		$ 2,000.00
Borrowed 1923		2,000.00
Payment 1923	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	3,000.00	
	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00

School Loan, 1923

Borrowed, 1923		$147,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1923	147,000.00	
	$147,000.00	$147,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

James A. Stockwell Shade Tree Fund

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 1,058.40
Interest, 1923		58.36
DEBIT		
Payment New Shade Tree Ac.	87.15	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	1,029.61	
	$ 1,116.76	$ 1,116.76

James Wallace MacDonald School Medal Fund

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 131.26
Interest 1923		5.22
DEBIT		
Payment, School medals	3.80	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	132.68	
	$ 136.48	$ 136.48

Board of Trade Central Square Improvement Fund

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		47.08
Interest 1923		1.90
DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	48.98	
	$ 48.98	$ 48.98

George Levi Woodbury Dike Library Book Fund

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 2,180.42
Interest 1923		87.52
DEBIT		
Payment 1923, Library	34.07	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	2,233.87	
	$ 2,267.94	$ 2,267.94

Richardson Library Fund

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 148.42
Interest 1923		5.98

DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	154.40	
	$ 154.40	$ 154.40

Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 40.04
Interest 1923		1.60
DEBIT		
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	41.64	
	$ 41.64	$ 41.64

Samuel H. Webber Town Hall Fund

CREDIT		
Received, Furniture		$ 34.50
Received, Rents		30.00
DEBIT		
Payment, 1923, cleaning	10.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	54.50	
	$ 64.50	$ 64.50

Perpetual Care Trust Fund, Principal

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 36,085.34
Deposit 1923		2,010.00
DEBIT		
Refund, Cemetery, error	60.00	
Balance Dec. 31, 1923	38,035.34	
	$ 38,095.34	$ 38,095.34

Perpetual Care Trust Fund, Income

CREDIT		
Balance Jan. 1, 1923		$ 4,822.27
Interest 1923		1,901.82
DEBIT		
Payment Rent Safety Deposit Box	7.50	
Payment Lindenwood Cemetery Dept.	1,343.50	
	1,351.00	

Balance Dec. 31, 1923	5,373.09	
	$ 6,724.09	$ 6,724.09

TRUST FUNDS, CASH AND SECURITIES, DEPOSITED IN BOX NO. 94, STONEHAM TRUST COMPANY

James A. Stockwell Shade Tree Fund		
Stoneham Co-operative Bank, Certificate No. 46		$ 1,000.00
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank, Book No. 15,207		29.61
		$ 1,029.61
James W. McDonald School Medal Fund		
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank Book, No. 13,894		132.68
Board of Trade Central Square Improvement Fund		
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank Book, No. 13,126		48.99
George Levi Woodbury Dike Library Book Fund		
Sewer Bond B 24	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 25	1,000.00	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank Book, No. 15,520	233.87	2,233.87
Richardson Library Fund		
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank Book, No. 13,134		154.40
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund		
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank Book, No. 10,071		41.64
Samuel H. Hanson Town Hall Fund		
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank, Book No.		54.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank Book, No. 13,127		8,035.93
Water Bond, B 12, due June 1, 1924		1,000.00
Water Bond, B 24, due June 1, 1936		1,000.00
Water Bond, B 25, due June 1, 1937		1,000.00
Water Bond, C 9, due June 1, 1924		1,000.00
Water Bond, C 10, due June 1, 1925		1,000.00
Water Bond, C 11, due June 1, 1926		1,000.00
Sewer Bond, B 12, due June 1, 1924		1,000.00
Sewer Bond, B 13, due June 1, 1925		1,000.00

Sewer Bond, B 14, due June 1, 1926		1,000.00
Sewer Bond, B 15, due June 1, 1927		1,000.00
Sewer Bond, B 16 due June 1, 1928	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 17 due June 1, 1929	1,000.00	
Sewer Bond B 18 due June 1, 1930	1,000.00	
		21,035.93
Stoneham Co-operative Bank, Certificate No. 20	1,000.00	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank, Certificate No. 31	200.00	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank, Certificate No. 47	1,200.00	
		2,400.00
United States Bond, No. 3513281	50.00	
United States Bond, No. 244872	100.00	
United States Bond, No. 3495608	50.00	
United States Bond, No. 3513280	50.00	
		250.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. D 133 due Dec. 1, 1946	487.50	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. D 1658 due Dec. 1, 1946	487.50	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. 4845 due Dec. 1, 1946	975.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. 10109 due Dec. 1, 1946	975.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. 18657 due Dec. 1, 1946	975.00	
American Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. 37258 due Dec. 1, 1946	975.00	
		4,875.00
New England Power Co. Bond No. 674, due July 1, 1951	1,000.00	
New England Power Co. Bond, No. 9257, due July 1, 1951	1,000.00	
New England Power Co. Bond, No. 9258, due July 1, 1951	1,000.00	
New England Power Co. Bond, No. 9259, due July 1, 1952	1,000.00	
New England Power Co. Bond, No. 9260, due July 1, 1951	1,000.00	
		5,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. 20272		

due June 1, 1952	992.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. 20273 due June 1, 1952	992.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. 20274 due June 1, 1952	992.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. 20275 due June 1, 1952	992.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Bond, No. 20276 due June 1, 1952	992.50	
		4,962.50
Western Union Tel. Co. Bond, No. 1380 due June 1, 1938	977.00	
Western Union Tel. Co. Bond, No. 5267, due June 1, 1938	977.00	
Western Union Tel. Co. Bond, No. 5268, due June 1, 1938	977.00	
Western Union Tel. Co. Bond, No. 6595, due June 1, 1938	977.00	
Western Union Tel. Co. Bond, No. 6704, due June 1, 1938	977.00	4,885.00
		$ 43,408.43

Unissued Water Bonds C, No. 12 to 30 inclusive.

I would recommend that the town appropriate from its surplus revenue the sum of $20,000.00 in place of having the same enter the tax levy, leaving a balance of $11,217.82 which in my opinion will be sufficient to care for any deficit in taxes prior to the levy of 1923.

The Accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books; cash balances have been examined and verified by bank statements.

All permanent loans and temporary loans cancelled by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

I hereby thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all other Town Officials who have co-operated and assisted in the work of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE N. GREEN, Town Accountant.

DEMANDS ON INTEREST

Date	Whom given	Purpose	Rate	Amount	Due
June 1, 1896	Bearer	Sewer	4	$ 5,000.00	June 1, 1924
" 1896	"	"	4	5,000.00	June 1, 1925
" 1896	"	"	4	5,000.00	June 1, 1926
" 1908	"	"	4	5,000.00	June 1, 1927
" 1908	"	"	4	5,000.00	June 1, 1928
" 1911	"	"	4	5,000.00	June 1, 1929
" 1911	"	"	4	5,000.00	June 1, 1930
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1924
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1925
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1926
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1927
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1928
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1929
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1930
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1931
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1932
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1933
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1934
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1935
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1936
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1937
May 1, 1901	"	Water	3½	5,000.00	May 1, 1924
" 1901	"	"	3½	5,000.00	May 1, 1925
" 1901	"	"	3½	5,000.00	May 1, 1926
" 1901	"	"	3½	5,000.00	May 1, 1927
" 1901	"	"	3½	5,000.00	May 1, 1928
" 1901	"	"	3½	4,000.00	May 1, 1929
" 1908	"	"	4	5,000.00	May 1, 1930
" 1908	"	"	4	5,000.00	May 1, 1931
June 1, 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1924
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1925
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1926
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1927
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1928
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1929
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1930
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1931
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1932
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1933
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June 1, 1934

" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1935
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1936
" 1912	"	"	4	1,000.00	June	1, 1937
" 1915	"	"	5	1,000.00	June	1, 1924
" 1915	"	"	5	1,000.00	June	1, 1925
" 1915	"	"	5	1,000.00	June	1, 1926
May 1, 1914	"	Rest. Trust Fund	4	1,000.00	May	1, 1924
" 1914	"	"	4	1,000.00	May	1, 1925
" 1914	"	"	4	1,000.00	May	1, 1926
" 1914	"	"	4	1,000.00	May	1, 1927
" 1914	"	"	4	1,000.00	May	1, 1928
Nov. 1, 1915	"	Fire & Police Sta.	4	3,000.00	Nov.	1, 1924
" 1915	"	"	4	3,000.00	Nov.	1, 1925
" 1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1926
" 1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1927
" 1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1928
" 1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1929
" 1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1930
" 1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1931
" 1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1932
" 1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1933
" 1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1934
" 1915	"	"	4	2,000.00	Nov.	1, 1935
May 31, 1919	"	Refund	4¾	5,000.00	May	31, 1924
Nov. 1, 1923	"	School Loan	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1924
" 1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1925
" 1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1926
" 1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1927
" 1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1928
" 1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1929
" 1923	"	"	4¼	8,000.00	Nov.	1, 1930
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1931
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1932
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1933
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1934
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1935
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1936
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1937
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1938
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1939
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1940
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1941
" 1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov.	1, 1942

"	1923	"	"	4¼	7,000.00	Nov. 1, 1943
Nov. 13,	1923	Grafton	Co. Anti. Rev.	4.23	25,000.00	Nov. 13, 1924
"	1923	"	"	4.23	10,000.00	Nov. 13, 1924
"	1923	"	"	4.23	10,000.00	Nov. 13, 1924
"	1923	"	"	4.23	10,000.00	Nov. 13, 1924
"	1923	"	"	4.23	5,000.00	Nov. 13, 1924
					$348,000.00	

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available interest in my hands are as follows and are deposited in Safety Deposit Box No. 94, Stoneham Trust Company.

James Alden Stockwell, Shade tree Fund....	$ 1,000.00	
Interest available	29.61	
		$ 1,029.61
James Wallace McDonald School Medal Fund	130.00	
Interest available	2.68	
		132.68
Board of Trade, Central Sq. Improvem't Fund	31.85	
Interest available	17.14	
		48.99
G. L. W. Dike, Library Book Fund	2,000.00	
Interest available	233.87	
		2,233.87
Richardson Library Fund	100.00	
Interest available	54.40	
		154.40
Matilda M. Dale, Cemetery Trust Fund	25.69	
Interest available	15.95	
		41.64
Samuel Webber	54.50	54.50
Perpetual Care Trust Fund	38,035.34	
Interest availble	5,373.09	
		43.408.43
		47,104.12

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on temporary notes in anticipation of revenue during the year.

April 17, 1923	$ 60,000.00	at 4.33
November 13, 1923	60,000.00	at 4.23

Of the above amounts $60,000.00 has been paid leaving a balance due in 1924 of $60,000.00.

Time Loans due 1924:

Sewer	$ 6,000.00	
Water	7,000.00	
Restitution, Trust Funds	1,000.00	
Fire and Police Station	3,000.00	
Refund	5,000.00	
School Bonds	8,000.00	
		$ 30,000.00

The following amounts will be required to meet our interest payments for 1924.

Sewer	$ 1,840.00	
Water	1,992.50	
Restitution	180.00	
Fire and Police Station	1,040.00	
Refund	118.75	
Anticipation Interest, estimate	5,000.00	
School Bonds	5,036.25	
		$ 15,207.50

For receipts in detail see Town Accountant's report.

SIMEON C. FULLER, Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1923

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash	$166,559.68	Overlay Reserve	$ 517.91
Taxes, 1920	376.96	Overlay, 1920	566.64
Taxes, 1921	2,632.69	Overlay, 1922	2,656.87
Taxes, 1922	9,800.27	Overlay, 1923	2,023.62
Taxes, 1923	93,833.86	Sidewalk Revenue, 1922	274.01
Tax Titles	7,325.13	Sidewalk Revenue, 1923	253.52
Overlay, 1921	98.70	Water Revenue	30,528.05
Moth, 1917	2.60	Sewer Revenue	750.85
Moth, 1919	1.75	Moth Revenue	2,893.67
Moth, 1920	23.25	Oiling Revenue	745.09
Moth, 1923	682.62	Temporary Loans	60,000.00
Oiling Streets, 1917	17.00	Reserve for Tax Titles	7,325.13
Oiling Streets, 1918	1.09	Surplus Revenue	31,217.82
Oiling Streets, 1922	33.97	Public Works Accounts	45.17
Sewer Assessment, 1920	4.56	Smith-Hughes Fund	40.64
Sewer Assessment, 1921	2.50	School Loan, 1923	144,922.17
Sewer Assessment, 1922	6.46	Spring Street Water	2,370.90
Sewer Assessment, 1923	245.76	Water Construction	49.05
Sidewalk Assessment, 1923	228.22	Cemeteries	1,568.24
Water Service Bills	608.43	Park Avenue Walk	156.00
Town of Winchester	340.00	Interest	1,041.25
Water Rates	804.63	Fire & Police Station Debt	26,000.00
Departmental Accounts	1,307.00	Refunding Debt	5,000.00
Particular Sewers	726.39	Sewer Debt	35,000.00

Particular Water	277.30	Sewer Debt	14,000.00
Highway Bills Receivable	320.00	Restitution Debt	5,000.00
Sewer Maintenance	261.92	Water Debt	29,000.00
Highways	1,242.15	Water Debt	10,000.00
Highland Avenue Ledge	163.42	Water Debt	14,000.00
Street Lights	409.05	Water Debt	3,000.00
Snow	123.12	J. A. Stockwell Fund	1,029.61
Charities	1,357.74	J. W. MacDonald Fund	132.68
State Tax	126.00	Board of Trade Fund	48.99
Net Funded Debt	288,000.00	G. L. W. Dike Fund	2,233.87
Trust Funds Cash and Sec.	47,104.12	Richardson Fund	154.40
West Street Sewer	2.38	M. M. Dale Fund	41.64
		Perpetual Care Fund, Prin.	38,035.34
		Perpetual Care Fund, Inc.	5,373.09
		S. H. Webber Fund	54.50
	$625,050.72		$625,050.72

Report of Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

Following is a report of the Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery for the year 1923.

Balance from 1922 account	$ 1,384.23
Appropriation for old Burying Ground	75.00
Received from sale of lots	640.00
Received from sale of graves	75.00
Received from care of lots	883.00
Received for foundations	118.50
Received for opening graves	834.00
Received for repairs of lots	69.00
Received from refund	3.00
Received from Perpetual care fund	1,343.50
	$ 5,425.23
Bills paid as per Town Accountant's report	3,856.99
Balance to credit of Cemetery	$ 1,568.24

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	$ 40,907.61
Receipts, 1923:	
Deposits to principal	1,950.00
Interest received	1,901.82
	$ 44,759.43
Paid from Perpetual care	1,351.00
Balance Jan. 1, 1924	$ 43,408.43

MATILDA M. DALE TRUST FUND

Balance Jan. 1, 1923	$ 40.04
Interest for 1923	1.60
	$ 41.64

FRED E. NICKERSON, Chairman
CHARLES W. MESSER, Supt.
SIMEON C. FULLER
GEO. F. JEWETT
WILFRED A. SMITH
Trustees

Report of Committee on Resolution of Appreciation with Respect of Gift to the Town of the Playground for Younger Children.

RESOLVED: That the Town of Stoneham, in Town Meeting assembled, express to Arthur Steele, Esquire appreciation and thanks for the Playground for Younger Children, which has been given to the Town;

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED: That this report be spread upon the Town Records and that the Town Clerk be instructed to send a copy thereof to Arthur Steele, Esquire.

LEANDER V. COLAHAN,
LEMUEL W. STANDISH,
CHARLES F. BUCK,
Committee.

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